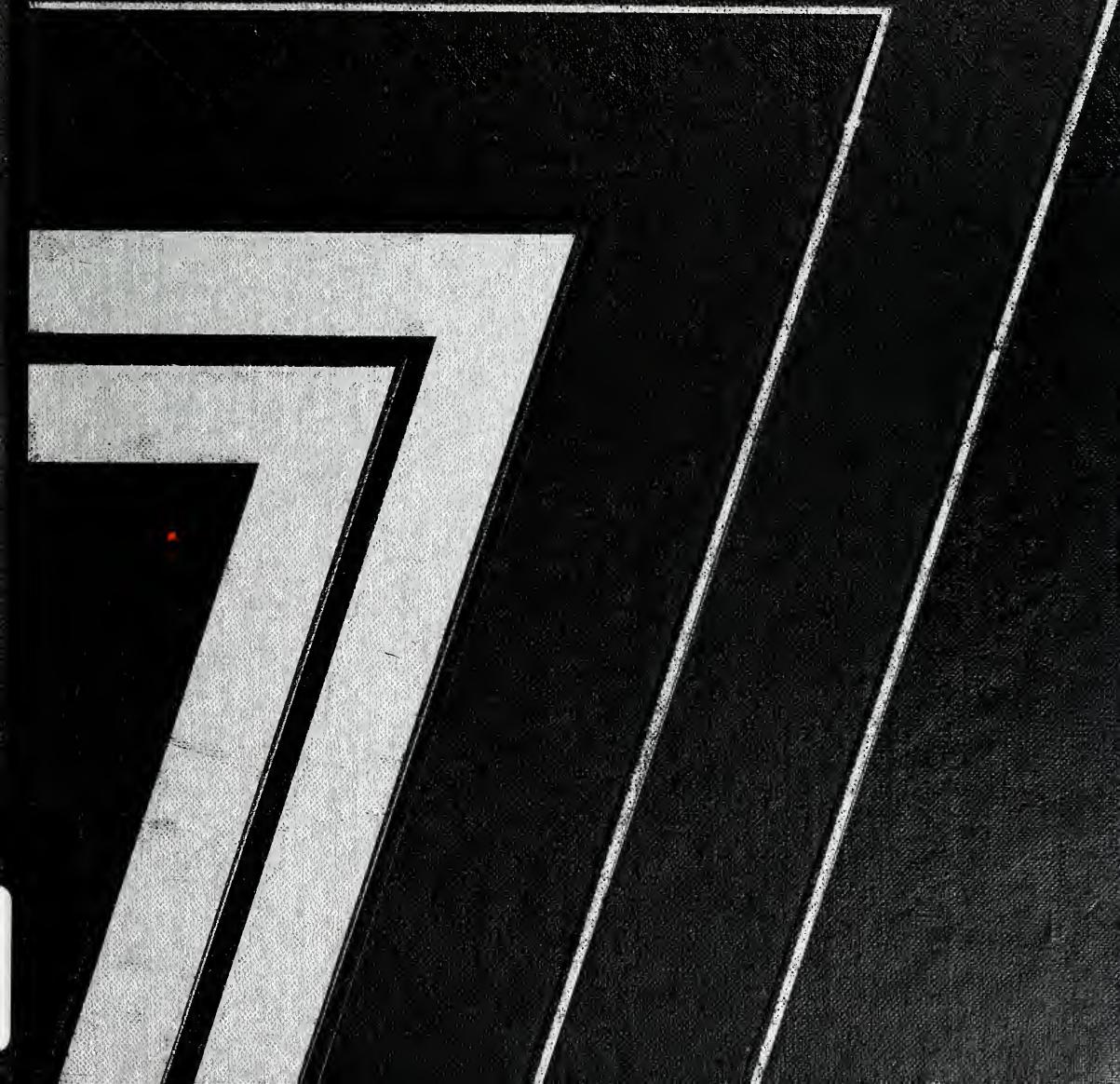


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"What's that you say?" . . . We say . . . people . . . students . . . teachers . . . administration . . . sports . . . girls . . . boys . . . varsity . . . junior varsity . . . junior high . . . clubs . . . organizations . . . activities . . . Homecoming . . . Prom . . . Graduation . . . FFA . . . FHA . . . SSS . . . Student Council . . . Marching Band . . . Pep Band . . . Singers . . . Drama . . . History . . . National Honor Society . . . and countless more groups, teams, activities, and clubs. Every yearbook says the same thing, tells the same story, merely changing the pictures and wording a little to fit the year. So this year we decided to take a different angle. We tried to listen to what the people were saying, what they did, how they felt, and how they expressed their feelings here at Southern Wells.

We took the theme for the book, "What's That You Say?" from one of our cheerleaders' yells. Remembering the yell and the basic idea that "Everyone has something to say if you only listen close enough," the CHARGER '77 staff set out to create a slightly different look at Southern Wells Jr.-Sr. High School; not only at what happened, but why it happened, and how people felt about it. Obviously, we couldn't capture every event and individual expression but the following book presents some of the things we saw and heard this year.



Left: Cathe Carnes and others dream on during a convocation. Below Center: Renda Twibell and Rick Sharpe work on art projects. Far Below: Bob Pace works diligently on his yearbook layout. Below Left: Becky Richardson on stage, "Hands up or I'll shoot."



Opposite Above: Study hall can be a drag! Opposite Center: Senior farewells were sad and happy moments. Centerfold: "No, you can't have my Pepsi," exclaims Debbie Perry. Bottom Right: Miss Centers gives one of her students an encouraging word.





What's that you say? We can say many things in many different ways, not only orally but with expressions. We show signs of boredom, excitement and failure. Each expression shows a different personality of Southern Wells students.

We had many new and old personalities in 76- 77 at Southern Wells. New teachers, new administrators and new 7th graders have changed this school year. The old personalities grew accustomed to the new. Through a common bond-our school - each came together and became one, sticking together through sport events, band, exams and other school rivalries.

Each year this body of one changes, one part going out into the larger world, another coming into ours. The scared faces of the 7th graders, the new faculty apprehension, and changed rules, show the new coming in. The tearful eyes of the Seniors, the abandonment of those left, and the memories that linger, show the old going out.

This book tries to portray the blending of the old with the new.



Left: Bill Bonham loads up with pop at the FHA Dance Marathon.

Below: Cindy Daughtery, Glenda Monce and Brenda Michael brighten up a convocation. Right: Jr. High students practice to improve themselves for the future H.S. Choir. Top Opposite: Mike Stinson contemplates his last "daze" at SW.



Above: Tim Geisel and Bill Gerard try their gowns on for size. Left: "Oh no, he's coming this way!" is the look on Malia Lancaster's face. Opposite: Mrs. Levy and Ann Nunley revert back into childhood in Family Living. Opposite Center: "There!" says Tresa Couch as she touches up Tim Schortgen's make-up for the Choir Christmas Feast.



We came in August  
Hopes renewed

Attitudes replenished  
Thoughts maturing  
,

Sometimes . . .

Trying our hardest  
Having lots of fun  
Always keeping up with  
Times . . .

Yearning for the good times  
Old years remembered  
Usually with smiles . . .

Study is the key word  
Around which futures grow  
Yours and mine, we know . . .

# PERCEPTION



## “What’s That You Say?”

We say Perspiration. Even at a small school like SW, sports are big business. There were 17 different teams, from junior high to varsity, football to gymnastics, at SW this year. The great thing about sports is that it gives so many opportunities. Girls participated in junior high track for the first time this year. There were four different sports in which girls could compete in the varsity level. The seventh grade football team enjoyed a 4-1-1 season and promises to improve SW's varsity grid status in the years to come. For those who aren't so physical, there are plenty of openings for managers, trainers, video operators, and other sports related jobs. Sports involve many things and a lot of people, but the main ingredient in athletics at SW is hard work on the part of the athletes. That is why we say . . . Perspiration.





## Varsity Has 5-5 Season

Some surprising upsets occurred this year as the Raider gridsmen tallied their best record ever. The climax of the season was defeating the Heritage Patriots in the Homecoming game by a score of 20-13. Another highlight was the sound defeating of Norwell in a 30-8 decision. Another game proved to be an exciting victory as the Raiders clinched second place in the ACAC with a 34-0 triumph over Churubusco. Had Carroll lost their game that same night, SW could have claimed its first conference title. The Carroll victory would have been insignificant had the Raiders stopped Leo earlier in the season. The Raider lines finally fell to defeat after a grinding battle that lasted a school record of three overtimes.



Left: Student Manager Kenny Showalter assumes water boy responsibilities.  
Above: SW alumni Rick Myers helps behind the scene with the injured players.



Opposite Far Left: The 1976 varsity football coaches were Larry Sell, Bill Hancock, Ted Taylor and Dick Foy. Center Left: Phil Schortgen carries the ball for yardage on the play. Opposite Center: Coach Gilbert shouts encouragement from the sidelines as Chuck Baker watches. Left: Raider quarterback Phil Schortgen calls the signals as the Raider offensive marches downfield.

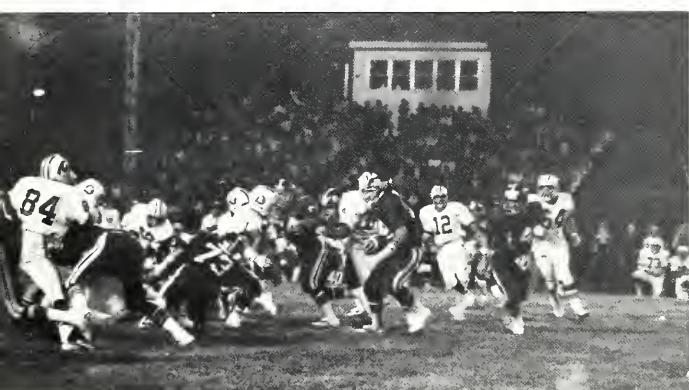


Above: Cheerleaders built enthusiasm in support of the Raider effort. Left: The Raider defensive swings into action against the Wes Del squad. Above Left: Coach Foy throws his hat in disgust after a crucial play.



#### VARSITY FOOTBALL

	SW	CPP
Eastside	28	6
Wes-Del	6	38
Bluffton	24	45
Leo	26	27 3 OT
Union City	24	27
Heritage	20	13
Adams Central	30	15
Norwell	30	8
Churubusco	34	0
Southwood	12	26



Top Left: The Raider offensive plans its strategy for the upcoming play. Middle Left: Raider Jay Tucker looks for a hole in the Wes-Del defense. Left: At the snap of the ball, the Raider squad leaped into action. Above: Catching a breath, quarterback Phil Schortgen watches as the Raider defense recovers the ball.



Left: Coach Taylor gives last minute instructions to Dave Flaugher.



## Schortgen And Flaugher Named To ACAC Team

Above: VARSITY FOOTBALL - Row 1- Scott Mossburg, Dennis Fagen, Jim Cushing, Larry Palmer, Larry Smith, Barry Story, Jay Tucker, Dave Flaugher, Phil Schortgen, Bill McIntire, Brian Cassidy. Row 2- Mark Leas, Dan Minnich, Brian Roush, Chuck Baker, Dale Gardner, Jeff Craig, Brent Fuller, Don Minnich, Tim Schortgen, Larry Rains, Keith Stroud, Jack Capper, Jim Nash, Gary Pinkerton. Row 3- Head Coach Ted Taylor, Asst. Coach Dick Foy, Mark Penrod, Tom Hartman, Ron Woten, Greg Stroud, Tom Huffman, Bob Bower, Phil Roush, Randy Kellogg, Brian Reaser, Ivan Beeks, managers Kenny Shewalter, Brian Williams, Asst. Coaches Larry Sell, Bill Hancock.

Despite some heartbreaking losses, the 5-5 season was the best ever produced by our team. Dave Flaugher came into his own his senior year and was given the honor of Offensive Back. Tim Schortgen and Dave were also named to the ACAC Team. Larry Smith was named Offensive Lineman. Don Minnich took the Defensive Lineman award while Dan Minnich received Defensive Back. Phil Schortgen was given the honor of receiving the second annual Mr. Hustle award.

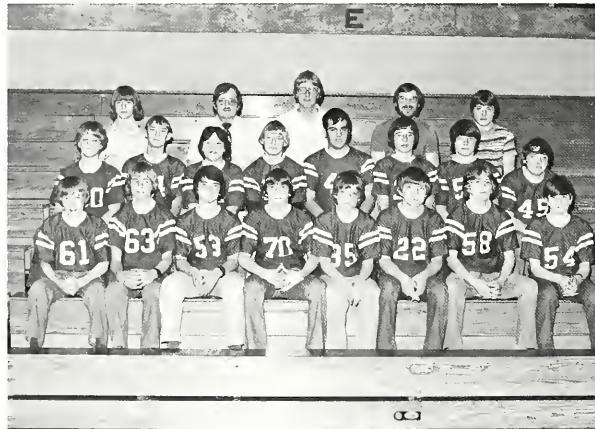


#### 7TH GRADE FOOTBALL-

Left: Row 1: Travis Sills, Brian Dick, Jeff Nash, Mike Hamilton, Brent Huffman, Denny Cochran, Randy Neff, Curt Cale, Dave Miller, Matt Towns. Row 2: Mitch Maddox, Jeff Fear, Ryan Carroll, Jack Zoda, Mike Clark, Danny Sills, Jeff Herr, David Pinkerton, Mike Pinkerton. Row 3: Charles Allen, Randy Mounsey, Jeff Meekins, Scott Harris, Brian Ruble, Mike Pease, Chris Winters, Mike Piquine, Tim Stepp. Row 4: Mr. Wall, Mr. Gabbard, and Mr. Gilbert.

#### 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

Lower Left: Row 1: Pat Carter, Brian Dollier, Rod Reaser, Tim Bryant, John Hirsch, Scott Carroll, Joe Zoda, Sam Towns. Row 2: Jerry Pursifull, Earl Ewart, Todd Bunch, Jack Jones, Robbie Davis, Kirk Kitts, Donn Boots, Brad Snow. Row 3: Dan Pace (Mgr.), Mr. Dave Wall, Mr. Gary Gabbard, Mr. John Gilbert (Coaches), and Jeff Myers (Mgr.).



#### 7TH GRADE FOOTBALL

	SW	OPP
West Jay	14	6
Salamonie	18	12
Wes-Del	12	16
A.C.	12	12
Eastbrook	14	44
South Adams	27	6

#### 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

Montpelier	0	12
West Jay	6	12
Salamonie	8	12
Wes-Del	0	8
A.C.	0	12
Eastbrook	0	48
South Adams	0	6



#### J.V. - FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Norwell	0	8
Salamonie	14	24
A.C. 9th	36	0
Wes-Del	6	30
Eastbrook	6	0
Bluffton	20	34
A.C. JV	0	8

# Helping To Shape Future Varsity Players . . .

Opposite Lower Left:

## JUNIOR VARSITY-FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Row 1: Bob Bower, Tom Huffman, Tom Hartman, Mark Penrod, Ron Woten, Greg Stroud.

Row 2: Brian Cassiday, Steve Graham, Ron McCune, Greg Pinkerton, Dennis Leas, Scott Mossburg.

Row 3: Coach Bill Hancock, Reggie Hayes, Jeff Capper, Scott Slusher, Mark Melick, Doug Huffman, Jay Holloway, Kevin Roush, Coach Dick Foy and Coach Larry Sell.

## 7th Grade Football Tallies 4-1-1 Season Record . . .



Top Left: Mr. Roush marks off the yardage gained as Coach Gilbert paces the sidelines. Left: Working hard during practice are the Freshman JV Football players. Above: Brian Ruble breaks away to carry the ball for yardage on the play.



The 76-77 Varsity Volleyball team finished their season with four wins and fifteen losses. The Junior Varsity team finished with four wins and four losses. Both teams were coached by Miss Wendy Cavan.

Scores do not tell the entire story however, as any athlete can attest to. Each player grew in physical, mental and emotional stature, besides having fun. Lisa Andrews said it best. "I thought the team worked really great together!"



## VOLLEYBALL BECOMES A POPULAR SPORT AT SOUTHERN WELLS

Above Left: Varsity team members - Row 1 - De Ann Patterson, Debbie McDaniel, Jill Hamilton, Shari Cale, Rhonda Neff. Row 2 - Donna Pinkerton, Terrie Slusher, Diann Melick, Nancy Leas, Lisa Andrews, Kathie Buckland. Row 3 - Cherry McMillan, Cindy Kellogg, Becky Hamilton, Liz Cole, Sara Helms, Cathy Huffman and Coach Wendy Cavan.

Middle Left: Starters were - Row 1 - Lisa Andrews, Nancy Leas, Terrie Slusher. Row 2 - Cathy Huffman, Cherry McMillan, Cindy Kellogg, Coach Wendy Cavan.

Left: Exertion is the "name of the game" - Terrie Slusher pushes for a high one.





## Girls Make Headway In Athletics And Enjoy Doing So.

Top Left: Referees are a necessary part of the action as the backs of Liz Cole and Terrie Slusher tell us.

Top Right: Getting it over is often a dual effort as Cindy Kellogg and Terrie Slusher find out. Diane Melick watches hopefully.

Middle: Jr. Varsity Team members include - Row 1: Jill Hamilton, Rhonda Neff, Shari Cale, De Ann Patterson.

Row 2: Marilyn Hamilton, Laurie George, Ronda Gentis, Coralee Breedlove, Coach Wendy Cavan, Barb Miller, Sherry Ivins, Kelly Patterson, Annette Pernell.



Left: GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM;  
Row 1 - Lisa Miller, Mgr., Terri Slusher,  
Lisa Andrews, Nancy Leas, Barb Miller, Mgr.  
Row 2 - Coach Wendy Cavan, Jill Hamilton,  
Shari Cale, Dana Harris, Liz Cole, Cindy  
Kellogg, Rhonda Neff, Diane Melick, Deann  
Patterson.



Above: Surrounded by the opposition, Cindy Kellogg goes up for the rebound.

#### GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

	SW	OPP
Heritage	39	61
Churubusco	32	34
Monroe Central	59	58
Adams Central	33	43
Carroll	36	44
Eastside	27	39
Norwell	29	65
South Adams	25	63

#### GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

	SW	OPP
Heritage	6	30
Churubusco	21	20
Monroe Central	31	11
Adams Central	12	22
Bluffton	11	15

Varsity and Junior Varsity girl's basketball players grew in athletic ability and in school spirit this year under Miss Wendy Cavan, coach. The comment of junior varsity player Karen Boots reflected the team attitude. "The JV team had a lot better luck at our away games."

Varsity player Dana Harris reflects more on the future as she said, "It was a good year, but we could have done better. We'll be much better next year."

## Basketball For Girls — A New Form Of "Hoosier Hysteria"



Above Left: Cindy Kellogg shoots a jumper in hopes of keeping the Raiders ahead.

Above: No whistle blown here! Terrie Slusher attempts to steal the ball.

Left: Girl's Junior Varsity Basketball Team. Row 1 - Karen Boots, and Jill Flaughher. Row 2 - DeAnn Paterson, Mgr., Coach Cavan, Jane Miller, Delora Scott, Christine Betts, Kelly Paterson, Ronda Gentis, Marlene Rogers, Shirley Neff, Lisa Miller, Mgr., and Barb Miller, Mgr.



Left: The Team - Coach Shipley, Jeff Oswalt, Phil Schortgen, Jay Tucker, Tim Schortgen, Bruce Ruble, Dave Flaugh, Bill Michaels, and student managers, Stan Bales and Gary Pinkerton.

Below Left: Phil jumps up for another one of his many rebounds of the season.

Below: One of the many jobs of the student managers was to wrap feet and ankles before games. Gary Pinkerton in action.



#### 1976-77 VARSITY BASKETBALL

	SW	OPP
Adams Central	58	67
Eastbrook	51	50
Bluffton	66	74
Union	75	56
South Adams	68	71 OT
Southwood	71	65
Eastside	69	74
Heritage	65	72 OT
Carroll	74	73
Woodlan	63	79
Union City	58	60
Monroe Central	76	72
Wabash	76	72
Wapahani	84	74
Norwell	52	49
Wes-Del	62	66
Churubusco	71	53
Leo	58	74
ACAC TOURNEY		
Eastside	61	41
Carroll	77	84
Sectional		
South Adams	53	55





Left: Mark Leas shows the pain and agony of making a lay up.  
Middle Left: Tim Schortgen proves that concentration is the name of the game when points counts.

Below Left: Senior Bruce Ruble struggles with a Norwell Knight during the last few seconds of the game.



## SW RAIDERS HAVE 10-10 SEASON

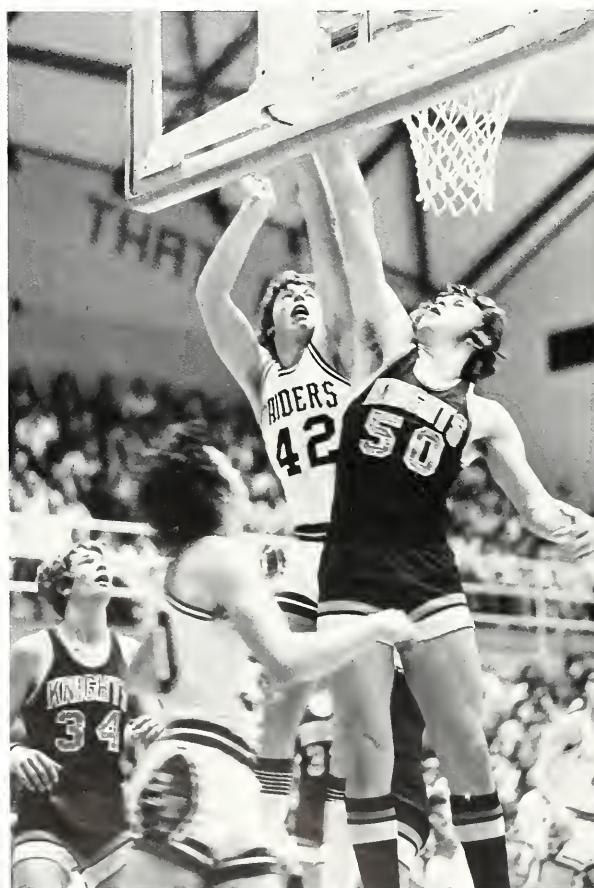
The SW Raiders were kept very busy this year keeping up with some of their opponents. All in all, the Raiders had a very good year. Although we lost the sectional, the fearless team with Phil and Tim Schortgen gave us their best. South Adams was still the victor, 55-53. The senior team members included: Phil Schortgen, Jay Tucker, Bruce Ruble, Dave Flaugher, and Bill Michaels. The other two members were Juniors, Jeff Oswalt, and Tim Schortgen.





Left: Two Bluffton Tigers look horrified as Raider Bruce Ruble gets up off the floor. The call was charging on the Tigers. Below Left: Tim Schortgen and a Norwell Knight battle on the backboard for a rebound. Below: Dave Flaughen blocks a Knight's lay-up.

WE HAVE  
RAIDER  
POWER!



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Above: Row 1-Ron Bennett, Mr. Dan Emrick, Coach, Tom Hartman. Row 2-Rob Pease, Randy Kellogg, Don Minich, Brian Roush, Mark Leas, Doug Grover, Jon Elliott, Barry Brown, Vic Lusher, Jeff Reynolds, Keith Bumgarner, Phil Roush, Dan Minich, Jeff Craig, Jeff Prible.

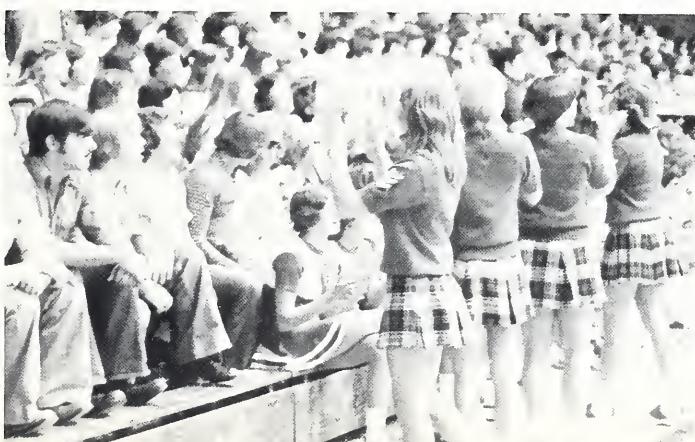
**JUNIOR VARSITY  
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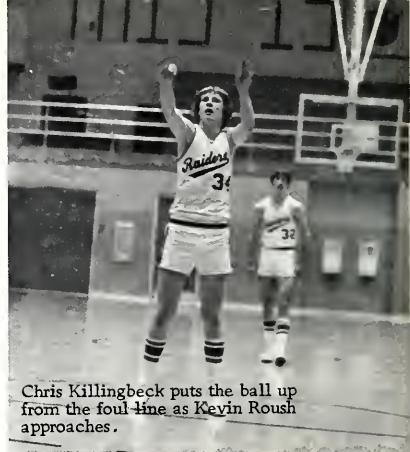
	SW	OPP
Adams Central	48	29
Eastbrook	47	38
Bluffton	47	48
Union	49	41
South Adams	42	45
Southwood	48	46
Eastside	41	31
Heritage	39	54
Carroll	39	37
Woodlan	49	58
Union City	55	47
Monroe Central	43	52
Wabash	38	41
Wapahani	35	39
Norwell	33	55
Wes-Del	46	36
Churubusco	40	49
Leo	42	45
J. V. Tourney	CHAMPS!!	
Heritage	45	40
Norwell	50	35

## **Junior Varsity Basketball Team Won Holiday Tourney — Again!**

"The highlight of our season was winning the Holiday Tournament for the second time in a row and playing well early in the season," said Mr. Dan Emrick, the J. V. basketball coach. The team finished with a 10-10 record, which is the third best season in the school's history. Mr. Emrick thought that the days the team couldn't practice because of the snow were what kept them from winning more games. "With more practice we'd have gone further," he announced.

Below: The J. V. cheerleaders led the fans in one of their usual rousing cheers.





Chris Killingbeck puts the ball up from the foul line as Kevin Roush approaches.



A small Raider fan, who's presently a member of the Mickey Mouse Club, awaits another victory for the SW Team.



Above Left - FRESHMAN TEAM: Jeff Love, Kenny Showalter, Managers; Dennis Leas, Matt Benedict, Reggie Hayes, Chris Killingbeck, Jay Holloway, Mark Melick, Scott Slusher, Mr. Penrod, Coach; Greg Pinkerton, Manager.

Center Left - EIGHTH GRADE TEAM: Row 1: Rod Reaser, Pat Carter, Brian Dollier, John Hirsch, Bob Prible, Greg Love, Manager. Row 2: Kirk Prible, Greg Love, Manager. Row 2: Kirk Kitts, Todd Bunch, Jeff Meyers, Bill Bonham, Jack Jones, Earl Ewart, Mr. Hotopp, Coach.

Lower Left - SEVENTH GRADE TEAM:

Row 1: Mike Pursifull, Manager; Jack Zoda, Paul Gearheart, Brent Huffman, Mitch Maddox, Jeff Nash, Randy Neff, Steve Prible, Manager.

Row 2: Mike Clark, Mike Pease, Scott Harris, Brian Ruble, Chris Winters, Mike Hamilton, Denny Cochran. Missing is their Coach, Mr. Baker.

# FRESHMAN AND JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

The SW Freshman Team had a good season record to back them. A new Single Game Defensive record was made against Parkway, Ohio. The team had an average of nine wins to seven losses. The team played at invitational tourneys against Bellmont and Blackford.

The Eighth Grade Team played a long season with a discouraging record of two wins to eleven defeats. The team had several close games with a difference of only two or three points. This encouraging sign will probably put them on top next season. The Eighth Grade Team played against Lancaster in the ACAC Tourney.

The Seventh Grade Team had a good season with a record of seven wins to six losses. "I felt they played well and I thought that they learned something everytime they played," said Coach Baker. The team had an average score of 34.08 against the average 38.00 of the opposing teams.

## 7th — 8th — 9th Grade Teams — Preparation For Varsity



Above: Reggie Hayes receives praise from SW fans as he bounces out of the dressing room.

FRESHMAN TEAM		SW	OPP
Marion Jones	37	31	
Marion McCullough	47	54	
Bluffton	44	36	
Marion Bennett	56	28	
Parkway, Ohio	55	21	
Eastbrook	53	55	
Adams Central	46	44	
Bellmont	36	40	
South Adams	42	46	
Southwood	47	25	
Salamonie	59	49	
Bellmont	50	53	
Monroe Central	63	28	
Norwell	48	51	
Delta	46	49	
Wes-Del	49	35	

EIGHTH GRADE TEAM		SW	OPP
Marion Jones	15	54	
Ossian	23	45	
Lancaster	22	73	
West Jay	30	33	
Salamonie	37	38	
Bellmont	38	41	
Adams Central	38	29	
East Jay	25	57	
Mississinewa East	62	58	
South Adams	28	30	
Lancaster	15	47	
Bluffton	22	53	
Montpelier	33	42	

SEVENTH GRADE TEAM		SW	OPP
Ossian		42	43
Lancaster		38	40
West Jay		39	23
Salamonie		31	43
Bellmont		39	27
Adams Central		32	25
East Jay		34	42
Mississinewa East		45	30
South Adams		43	26
Lancaster		27	30
Bluffton		35	31
Bluffton		37	46
Montpelier		52	37

# Raider Support!



PEP CLUB: Row 1: Donna Pinkerton, Debba Hartman, Mary Norris, Annette Slater, Kathy Buckland, and Roxie Grimm. Row 2: Cheryl Harris, Toni Norris, Laura Pinkerton, Betty Vaughn, Connie Miller, and Kris Ramseyer. Row 3: Susan Slaughter, Evelyn McCoin, Kathy Osborn, Teresa Herring, Sarah King, and Kim Okey. Row 4: Susan Ramseyer, Shelley Osborn, Becky Schortgen, Pam Sills, Kelly Carnes, and Lisa Miller. Row 5: Sherri Hicks, Susan Meyer, Teresa Friar, Connie Davis, Jackie Monce, and Teresa Baughman. Row 6: Lynn Lieurance, Sheila Ramseyer, Tammy Sills, Terri Booher, Cathy Palmer, Julie Williams, and Jennifer Myers.



Center Left- JUNIOR VARSITY: Tammy Walburn, Nancy Leas, Dianne Melick, and Ronda Gentis. Left- SEVENTH GRADE: Row 1: Julie Williams, Tammy Sills, Lynn Lieurance, Sheila Ramseyer, Sandy Ramseyer, and Terri Booher. Row 2: Cathy Palmer, Sherri Hicks, and Jennifer Myers. Above- FRESHMAN Top to Bottom: Pam Sills, JoAnn Craig, Dawn Maddox, and Jill Flaugher.

# Cheerleaders Back Teams All The Way!!!

"The girls really worked hard this year to support their teams," commented Mrs. Myrna Levy. She and Mrs. Jackie Gilbert were this year's sponsors.

The SW Varsity and JV cheerleaders received five superior ribbons at camp last summer and got three out of four spirit sticks, plus one to bring home. To

receive the spirit stick they had to yell throughout the entire day. Our yell-leaders learned a lot of new boogie chants and sideline yells.

The seventh grade started a new trend. They had three different squads. Each squad yelled at a different game.

When asked about eighth grade cheerleaders, Mrs. Jackie Gilbert said, "The

eighth grade squad really improved."

With the consent of their parents, the freshman squad chose and purchased their own uniforms. Some of the fans really thought they were cute.

Below-Bottom Picture: Dianne Melick and Cindy Kellogg warm up for Squash'em, Top Picture: Cheerleaders and the Senior boys in the yell Varsity.



Middle-EIGHTH GRADE: Row 1: Joni Zoll, Teresa Friar, and Connie Davis. Row 2: Debbie Brinneman, Manda Smith, and Susan Meyer.

Above-VARSITY: Row 1: Cindy Kellogg, Karen Kershner, and Cherry McMillan. Row 2: Lisa Andrews and Kim Lovell.



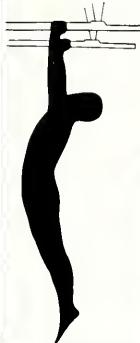


**GYMNASICS TEAM-**  
Left Above: Row 1: Tammy Walburn,  
Annette Pernell, Rhonda Gentis, Jo Anne  
Jensen, Jill Flaugher, Toni Ivins. Row 2:  
Deanna Duncan, Kathy Meyer, Jacque  
Cochran, Jonee Tucker, Laurie George,  
Dawn Maddox, Marilyn Hamilton, Kathy  
Buckland, Lori Hirschy, Kim Lovell,  
Marlene Rogers, Mrs. Levy, Coach.  
Left: Laurie George finishes off a routine in  
Olympic style with a broad smile.  
Top Above: Tammy Walburn demonstrates  
a floor exercise.  
Above: Marilyn Hamilton receives help on  
the balance beam as she attempts a  
backwards flip.



**GYMNASICS RIBBON WINNERS**

	1st	2nd	3rd
Kathy Meyer	5	2	5
Dawn Maddox	0	3	1
Jill Flaughier	1	3	3
Ronda Gentis	6	5	0
Kim Lovell	4	3	1
Tammy Walburn	0	4	1
Laurie George	2	0	0
Anette Pernell	2	0	3
Kathy Buckland	2	1	1
Jonea Tucker	3	0	0
Lori Hirschy	0	1	1



ABOVE: ROW 1: Ronda Gentis, Jenina Mertz, DeAnn Patterson, Cherry McMillan, Barb Miller, Dana Harris, Liz Cole, Jonea Tucker, Cathy Huffman, Toni Ivins, Kelli Simon, Becky Hamilton. ROW 2: Rhonda Neff, Lisa Miller, Tammy Walburn, Dawn Maddox, Marilyn Hamilton, JoAnn Jensen, Lisa Andrews, Nancy Leas, Diann Melick, Terrie Slusher, Cindy Kellogg.

## GIRL'S TRACK AND GYMNASTICS

**SW GIRL'S TRACK TEAM**

	SW	OPP
Norwell / Woodlan	23	50/61
Bellmont	31	74
Churubusco / Eastside	29 1/2	63 1/2/43
Southwood	61	43
South Adams	54	51
Leo / Adams Central	20	66/48
Blackford	39	66
Carroll / Heritage	11	69/54
Marion	21	89
Bluffton	54	51



Left: Coach Wendy Cavan, Rhonda Neff, Becky Hamilton, and Jill Hamilton, the Girl's Track Managers, survey the track before the meet.



## TRACK AND CROSS COUNTRY

Opposite Right: Row 1: Larry Wilson, Row 2: Rod Gentis, Don Bennett, Howard Hogston, Ron Bennett, Alan Harshman, Don Carroll, Gary Glenn, Kevin Allen, Jeff Habig, and Coach Steve Barkdull.

Left: Running From Left to Right are: Don Carroll, Rod Gentis, Jeff Reynolds, Gary Glenn, Howard Hogston, while Larry Wilson keeps time.

Below Left: Mike Maddox hopes for a win. Below: Ron Bennett finishes after a LONG two miles.



### CC Has Tie For Most Valuable Runner . . .

VARSITY	CROSS	COUN-	TRY
	SW	OPP	
Bellmont	SW	18	
Wes-Del	40	37	
Mississinewa	18	37	
Bluffton	74	72	
South Adams	23	23	
Eastside		54	
Churubusco	48	40	
Southwood		37	
Huntington Cath.	22	35	
Heritage	15	46	
Carroll	83	19	
Eastbrook		83	
Norwell	36	21	
Woodlan	50	15	
Leo		78	
Adams Central	44	35	
		68	

The 1976-77 Cross Country team completed the season with a 22-60 record. In dual competition they recorded a 3-2 mark. In the ACAC meet they came out 7th of a possible 9. The team came out with a 19th in the Churubusco Invitational and 5th in the Wabash Invitational. In the sectional SW placed 18th.

The most valuable Runner Award was a tie between Don Carroll and Jeff Reynolds.

The 1976-77 team captain was Don Carroll.





### VARSITY TRACK

	SW	OPP
Eastbrock	55	53
Taylor		50
Bellmont	72	71
Wes-Del	78	49
Bluffton	52	75
South Adams	64	15
Union City		78
Norwell	31	118
Woodlan		10
Union	87	39
Carroll		80 1/2
Heritage	17	50 1/2
Monroe Central	100 1/2	26 1/2
Eastside	51 1/2	60
Churbusco		44 1/2
Leo	70	64
Adams Central		25

Above: Row 1: Rhonda Neff, Mgr., Jill Hamilton, Mgr., Ron Bennett, Brian Reaser, Alan Harshman, Becky Hamilton, Mgr., Cindy Kellogg, Mgr.,

Row 2: Coach Steve Barkdull, Chuck Roop, Jeff Reynolds, Gary Glenn, Kevin Allen, Reggie Hayes, Phil Schortgen, Kevin Betts, Brian Roush,

Larry Smith, Asst. Coach Larry Sell.

Row 3: Larry Palmer, Jay Tucker, Jody Holloway, Chris Killingbeck, Bruce Ruble, Tim Schortgen, Larry Rains, Bob Bower, and Don Minnich.

Row 4: Rod Gentis, Gary Story, Howard Hogston, Mike Maddox,

Barry Story, Richard W. Wafford, Don Carroll, Don Bennett, and Keith Bumgarner.

Far Left: Joe Zoda makes the finish without an inch to spare.



## Varsity Links-men Perform



Top Left: Golf Team-Row 1: Jeff Oswalt, Tom Gentis, Dennis Lockwood, Bill McIntire, Phil Roush. Row 2: Jim Jacobs, Tom Hartman, Mark Melick, John Mossburg, Brian Cassiday, Fred Zook. Row 3: Randy Lane, Vic Lusher, Jon Elliott, Mr. Roush, Coach, and Jeff Love.

Top Right: Mark Melick tees off.

Above Clockwise: Bill McIntire gets ready to putt the golf ball. Before teeing off on an actual golf course, the team had to improve their form in a practice set-up in the gym. Mark Melick watches as his golf ball falls near the green. Tom Gentis exhibits excellent form as he tees off. Right: Bill McIntire finds his golf ball in a sand trap.



## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE TRACK



Above: Row 1: Lynn Lieurance, Brad Stinson, David Miller, Jeff Nash, Kamie Melton, Travis Sills, Brent Huffman, Curt Cale, Nancy Pinkerton. Row 2: Sondra Bower, Kelly Davis, Mike Clark, Vicki Huffman, Jack Zoda, Randy Neff, Christina Howell, Mitch Maddox, Brian Dick, Row 3: Chuck Allen, Matt Towns, Mike Pinkerton, Jeff Herr, Sandy Reid, Randy Mounsey, Dennis Cochran, Mike Hamilton, David Bradley, Susan Slaughter. Row 4: Mrs. Jaclyn Gilbert, Joanne Briles, Mary Taylor, Mike Pease, Brian Ruble, Scott Harris, Kenny Merchant, Randy Sills, Mark Manning, Jeff Fear, Mindy Schweikhardt.

Top: Row 1: Don Boots, Tim Bryant, Pat Carter, Mark Thomas, Kelli Clark, Manda Smith. Row 2: Scott Carroll, Joe Zoda, Nat Stout, Debbie Brinneman, Teresa Friar, Sam Towns. Row 3: Mrs. Gilbert, Greg Love, Rob Davis, Bill Bonham, Earl Ewart, Jack Jones.

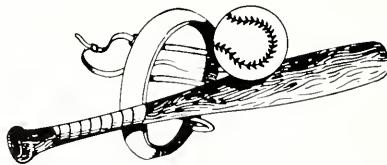


Robbie Pease seemed to be in the wrong position for catching as he warmed up before an important baseball game.

## RAIDERS SWEEP DOUBLEHEADER

Perfect weather proved a stimulus for SW diamondmen as they defeated Monroe Central in a doubleheader May 14th. The Raiders were victorious in the first game, 4-3, and came back to sweep the doubleheader 6-1. Working on the mound for the Raiders in game one was sophomore Doug Grover. Doug pitched great baseball going the distance and allowing a total of 3 runs. The Raider batsmen proved helpful scoring 2 runs in the fourth and single runs in innings 5 and 7.

Starting the 2nd game for SW was Junior Jim Nash. Nash pitched shutout baseball through 5 innings of the game. Reliever Jody Murray came on in the sixth and allowed Monroe Central to score 1 run in the 7th inning.



SW Varsity Baseball		
	SW	OPP
Eastbrook	0	10
Adams Central	6	7*
South Adams	5	6
Adams Central-2	5/2	6/0
Woodlan	8	3
Churubusco	1	11
Leo	1	8
Carroll	0	9
Monroe Central-2	4/6	3/1
Heritage	7	10
Eastside	0	7
Bluffton	7	4
Norwell	3	11

Raiders  
Defeat  
Woodland  
8-3



Stan Bales looked toward first as shortstop Brent Fuller made an important play.

# 1977 RAIDER BASEBALL

**"I Think  
We Can  
Win  
Them All,"  
Said  
Mr. Dave Wall,  
Asst. Coach.**



Above: Senior Kammy Smith dresses for a varsity baseball game. Kammy was bat girl for the baseball team.



Above: Those who participated in Raider baseball in '77 are: Row 1: Denny Fagen (rf), Jeff Prible (lf), Bruce Leas (2nd), Bill Michael (p, 2nd), Jim Nash (p), Larry Stewart (2nd), Scott Mossburg (mgr.). Row 2: Brian Williams (1st), Rob Pease (c), Brent Fuller (ss), Jody Murray (ss, p), Stan Bales (3rd), Scott Slusher (rf), Sonny Hickey (lf), Jeff Craig (c), Ron Woten (mgr.), Row 3: Kevin Roush (3rd), Barry Brown (1st), Doug Grover (p), Keith Stroud (cf), Mark Leas (cf). Coaching for the Raiders were Mr. William Hancock and Mr. David Wall.

**"I Warmed  
The Bench  
During Most Of  
The Games," Said  
Sonny Hickey.**



Left: Assistant Coach Hancock instructs the Raider defense during a varsity contest.

Below Left: Senior quarterback Phil Schortgen was selected as "Mr. Hustle" for the 1976 Varsity Football squad.

Facing Right: Don Carroll and Jeff Reynolds push themselves to the limit in order to get a good time in cross country.

Facing Center Right: Jeff Reynolds and a competitor try to walk off the pain after a hard run.

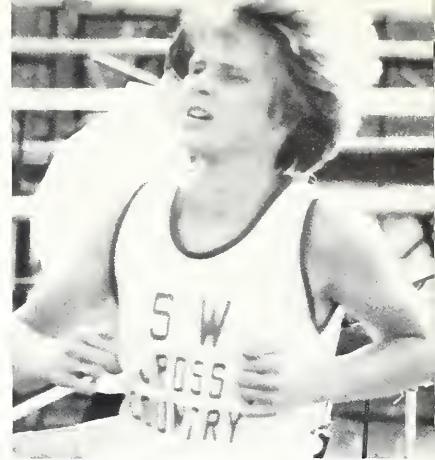
Facing Far Right: Rod Gentis coasts across the finish line at the end of a long two and a half mile run.



Of all the many extracurricular activities available to students at SW, athletics are the most popular. Sports are also the most demanding and perhaps the most rewarding of all the outside activities at SW.

Although the athletes seem to get a lot of glory and publicity, it is only through hard work and long hours of practice that they get it. The basketball season was still going strong when the track team started getting in condition for their season. When everyone else is enjoying the warm August sun during the last few days of summer vacation, the football team is already hard at work, with practices three times a day, getting in condition for the upcoming grid season.

On top of all this hard work, add the mental stress of knowing that this free throw, or this serve, or this throw of the discus could mean the difference between winning or losing the basketball game, the volleyball match, or the track meet.



Remember the triple overtime football game against Leo when none of the fans could bear to sit down? Just imagine how the players on the field felt!

Three times a year, banquets are held to honor the athletes. Letter jackets, plaques, and other awards are handed out to the deserving participants of all

the school's athletic teams.

Although sports are often criticized and people say that they are over emphasized, we all must admit that life at SW is much more exciting because of sports.

Far Left: Phil Schortgen and Bruce Ruble work the ball out of a tight corner.  
Center Left: Trainer Gary Pinkerton carefully wraps Tim Schortgen's ankle before a Varsity game.

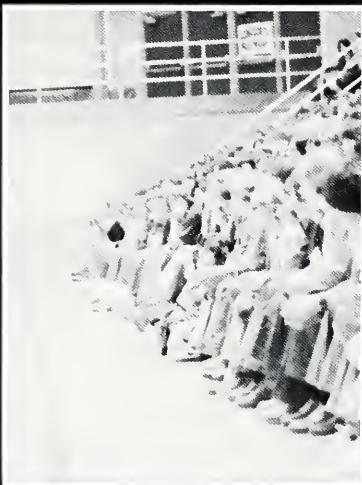
Above: The Coach says to "think basketball", but this is ridiculous.

# COLLATION

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## "What's That You Say?"

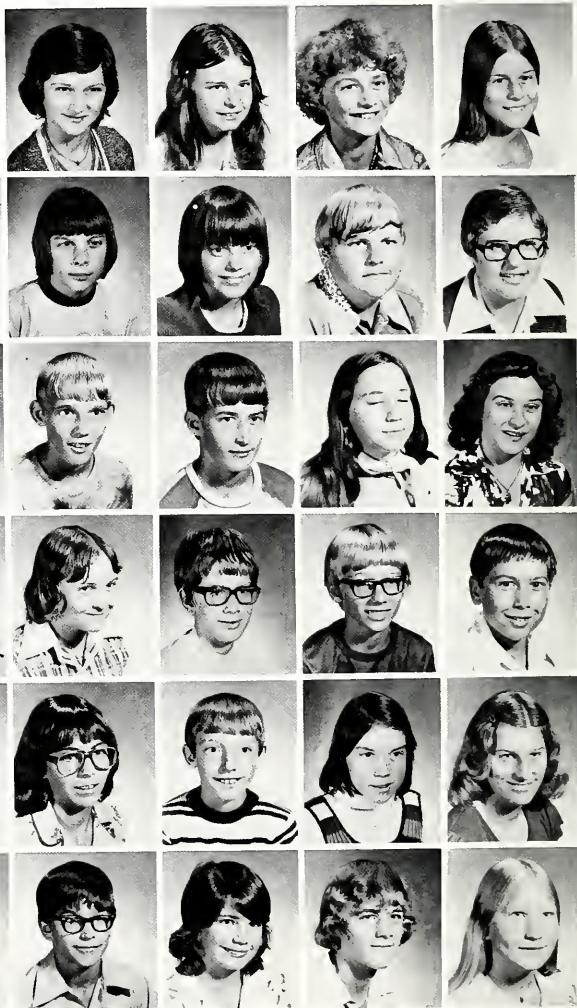
We say Population. In the dictionary, population is defined as "the total number of people of a country, state, town, or the like." In this book we are concerned with the population of Southern Wells High School during the 1976-1977 school year. The student body of SW, as with any high school, is a constantly changing group. As each year goes by, some familiar faces disappear and some new ones take their place. For this reason we feel that the people in the following pages are all very special. Every one of the over 500 students at SW contributed in one way or other to the story in this book. So here are those special people . . . Population.



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"7th grade is the first step on the ladder of high school. We're going to keep on climbing until we reach the top." Colleen Bradley

"We shared the past; the future is ours." Chris Winters



Russell  
Alford  
Charles  
Allen  
Rick  
Anderson  
Marty  
Berry  
Wesley  
Boggs

Terri  
Booher  
Sondra  
Bower  
Colleen  
Bradley  
David  
Bradley  
JoAnne  
Briles

Mike  
Burley  
Mark  
Burnsworth  
Curt  
Cale  
Richie  
Capper  
Ryan  
Carroll

Tami  
Christianson  
Mike  
Clark  
Denny  
Cochran  
Kathy  
Daugherty  
Kelly  
Davis  
Brian  
Dick

Toni  
Dubach  
Michelle  
Edwards  
Jeff  
Fear  
Charles  
Garrett  
Paul  
Gearheart  
Paula  
Graves

Mike  
Hamilton  
Scott  
Harris  
Susan  
Hartman  
Jeff  
Herr  
Becky  
Herring  
Paul  
Hickey

Sherrie  
Hicks  
Rose  
Holloway  
Christina  
Howell  
Brent  
Huffman  
Vickie  
Huffman  
Lori  
Knowles

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Mary Taylor lends a helping hand to  
Pat Martin and Marty Berry.



Cathy Langel	Pat Martin	Kamie Melton	Tim Murray	Terry Nunley	Sheryl Patterson	Jeff Pinkerton
Lynn Lieurance	Keith Masterson	Kenny Merchant	Jennifer Myers	Danny Ocasio	Mike Pease	Mark Pinkerton
Joyce Lugar	Paul Masterson	David Miller	Mitch Myers	Cathy Palmer	Patricia Perry	Pinkerton Michael
Mitch Maddox	Paula Masterson	Paul Miller	Jeff Myers			
Mark Manning	Tammy McCoin	Denise Mossburg	Nash Randy			
Cindy Markle	Jeff Meekin	Randy Mounsey	Denise Neff			
			Judy Judy			
			Nunley			

# SEVENTH GRADE SEVENTH GRADE SEVENTH GR



"It's fun to walk around and around." Pat Martin

". . . I'd like to stay here for the rest of my school days." Michelle Edwards

"A lot of hard work." David Bradley



Nancy Pinkerton	Ervin Puckett	Sandy Reid	Mindy Schweikhardt	Susan Slaughter	Mary Taylor	Ronnie Watson
Mike	Troy	Rich	Larry	Cindy	Varonica	Julie
Piqune	Puckett	Richardson	Sharpe	Smith	Teague	Williams
Dale	Mike	Toni	Daniel	Tim	Matt	Christina
Plank	Pursifull	Riesen	Sills	Stepp	Towns	Wilson
Steve	Sandy	Brian	Tammy	Rhonda	Cathy	Scott
Prible	Ramseyer	Ruble	Sills	Stewart	Velasquez	Wilson
Brenda	Sheila	Adam	Travis	Bradley	Jerry	Chris
Price	Ramseyer	Schmidt	Sills	Stinson	Velasquez	Winters
				Lance	Bobby	Jack
				Sutherby	Velasquez	Zoda

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# EIGHTH GRADE EIGHTH GRADE EIGHTH GRADE



Racing against time is Pat Carter on his tricycle!



Rita  
Alford  
Becky  
Arnold  
Beth  
Ballard  
Debbie  
Bates  
Teresa  
Baughman  
Tim  
Blair

Bill  
Bonham  
Donn  
Boots  
Diana  
Bower  
Eugene  
Boyer  
Debbie  
Brinneman  
Tim  
Bryant

Todd  
Bunch  
Lexi  
Capper

Elaine  
Carnes  
Scott  
Carroll

Pat  
Carter  
Richard  
Chaffins

Kelli  
Christianson  
Jeanette  
Claghorn

Kelli  
Clark  
Charles  
Conwell  
Connie  
Davis  
Robert  
Davis  
Brian  
Dollier  
Lori  
Elliott

# EIGHTH GRADE EIGHTH GRADE EIGHTH GRADE



Kirk Kitts pulls for the 'Class of 81'.

"I like school . . . to keep an eye on some interesting students and teachers" Lindsey Minniear



"I like the cooks because they do their best for us." Sherri Foreman

Earl  
Ewart  
Sherri  
Foreman  
Teresa  
Friar  
Jole  
Frush  
Mark  
Garrett  
Sandy  
Gearheart

Debbie  
Hinson  
John  
Hirsch  
Brian  
Holloway  
Brian  
 Huffman  
Tim  
 Huffman  
Greg  
Johnson

Jack  
Jones  
Rhonda  
Jones  
Jodi  
Kendall  
Barry  
Kingery  
Jerry  
Kipfer  
Kirk  
Kitts

Greg  
Love  
Mellanie  
McEvoy  
Susan  
Meyer  
Barbara  
Miller  
Fred  
Miller  
Mike  
Miller

Lindsey  
Minniear  
Jackie  
Monce  
Diane  
Mossburg  
Jeff  
Myers  
Alan  
Norris  
Rory  
Nunley

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# EIGHTH GRADE EIGHTH GRADE EIGHTH GRADE



"I like Southern Wells because it's round instead of square." Mike Miller



Ruth Davis  
Lucas Fritz  
Jeff Fuller  
Elvida Gonzalez  
Tim Habegger



Dan Pace  
Cheryl Penrod  
Lynn Pernell

Bob Pribble  
Sheryl Price  
Ollie Puckett

Jerry Pursifull  
Becky Quinton  
Rod Reaser

Tom Reinhard  
Pam Schaadt  
Diane Schmidt

Susan Simpson  
Manda Smith  
Sheila Smith  
Brad Snow  
John Sparks  
Nathan Stout

Robert Sutton  
Rod Taylor  
Mark Thomas  
Sam Towns  
Greg Velasquez  
Jerry Wafford

Becky Wilson  
Joe Zoda  
Joni Zoll

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# FRESHMEN FRESHMEN FRESHMEN F



Todd  
Beechler  
Matt  
Benedict  
Susan  
Bennett  
Christine  
Betts  
Lisa  
Blinn  
Lorie  
Blinn

Shelia  
Boggs  
Karen  
Boots  
Shelia  
Bradley  
Connie  
Briles  
Sheree  
Buchanan  
Kathy  
Burnsworth

Jeff  
Capper  
Kelly  
Carnes  
Brenda  
Coffield  
Carl  
Conwell  
Linda  
Couch  
Jane  
Crago

Jo Ann  
Craig  
Dan  
Cushing  
Vicky  
Doyle  
Lori  
Dumport  
Lawrence  
Dumport  
Jerry  
Fisher

Jill  
Flaughher  
Lawrence  
Frantz  
Jeff  
Geisel  
Steve  
Graham  
Marilyn  
Hamilton  
Reggie  
Hayes

Ed  
Herman  
Teresa  
Herring  
Cindy  
Hicks  
Jay  
Holloway  
Doug  
Huffman  
Ellen  
Huffman

Toni  
Ivins  
Joanne  
Jensen  
David  
Kendall  
Chris  
Killingbeck  
Sarah  
King  
Randy  
Lane

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# FRESHMEN FRESHMEN FRESHMEN FRESHMEN



"So far this year I've only had my books knocked out of my hands a hundred times." Jeff Capper. "When you reach ninth grade you know you've accomplished something." Richard W. Wafford. "Your freshmen year is when P.E. lasts all year." Jerry Fisher.

Sarah  
Langel  
Dennis  
Leas  
Craig  
Lieurance  
Jeff  
Love  
Celinda  
Lucky  
Rhonda  
Lusher

Ronn  
McCune  
Dawn  
Maddox  
Kenny  
Manning  
Pam  
Markle  
Ronald  
Martin  
Mark  
Melick

Lisa  
Miller  
Bob  
Monce

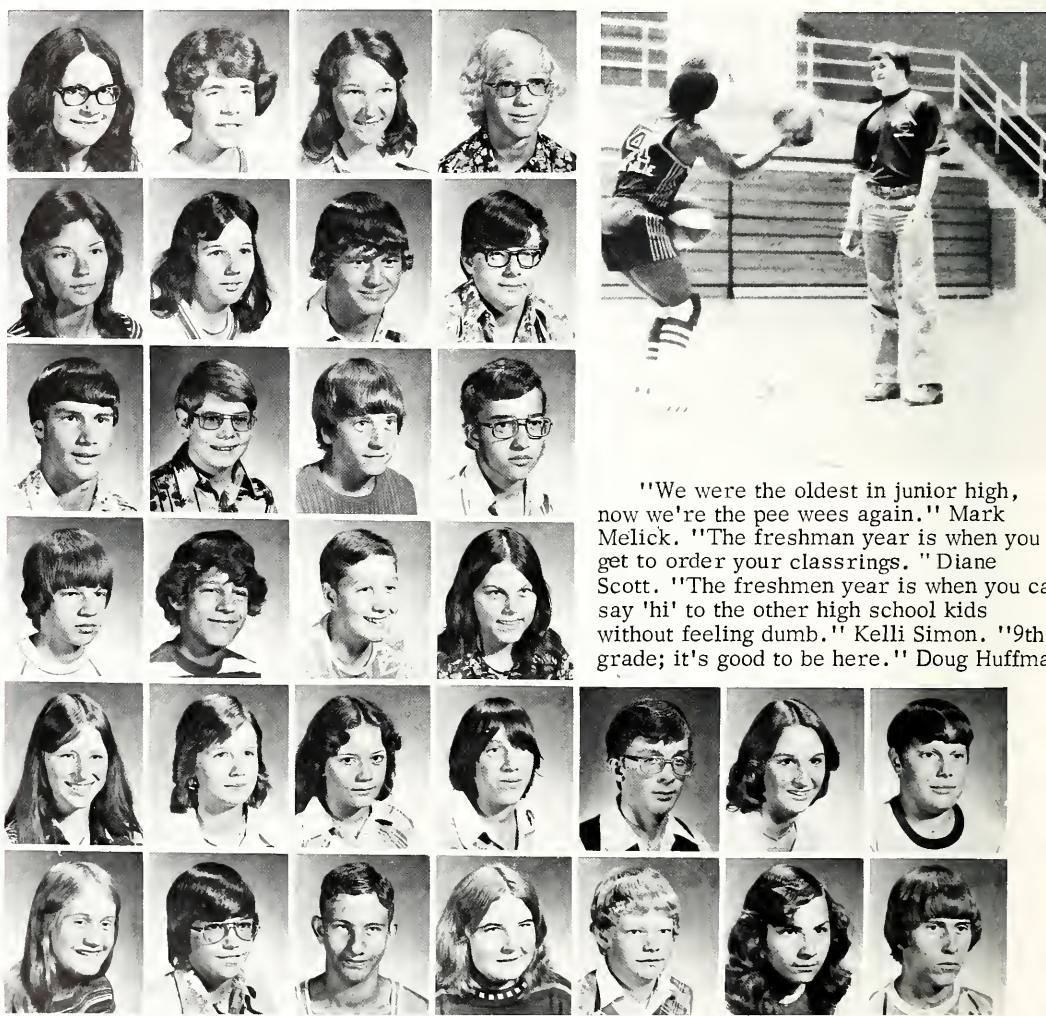
Shirley  
Neff  
Tim  
Nunley

Sherri  
Ogle  
Kimberly  
Okey

Babette  
Osborn  
Kathy  
Osborn

Shelley  
Osborn  
Pam  
Palmer  
John  
Penrod  
Greg  
Pinkerton  
Rose  
Pique  
Robert  
Plank

# FRESHMEN FRESHMEN FRESHMEN FRESHMEN



"We were the oldest in junior high, now we're the pee wees again." Mark Melick. "The freshman year is when you get to order your class rings." Diane Scott. "The freshmen year is when you can say 'hi' to the other high school kids without feeling dumb." Kelli Simon. "9th grade; it's good to be here." Doug Huffman

Vicki  
Ramseyer  
Becky  
Roop  
Kevin  
Roush  
Dallas  
Runkle  
Becky  
Schortgen  
Diane  
Scott

Kathy  
Shaffer  
Teresa  
Sharpe  
Ken  
Showalter  
Kevin  
Shultz  
Pam  
Sills  
Kelli  
Simon

Susan  
Slentz  
Scott  
Slusher  
Chris  
Smith  
Gary  
Smith  
Robin  
Smith  
Wendell  
Smith

Larry  
Stewart  
Jeff  
Stiltner  
Alan  
Stout  
Bobbi  
Sutton  
Scott  
Tappy  
Jo  
Twibell

Richard W.  
Wafford  
Richard E.  
Wafford

Vickie  
Walden  
Dewayne  
Watson

Randy  
Wilson  
Fred  
Zook

NOT PICTURED  
Brad  
Bryant  
Dale  
Cole  
Steve

Farran  
Richard  
Hickey  
Brenda  
Holloway

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Kevin  
Allen

Delores

Bates

Don

Beeks

Howard

Benefiel

Mike

Blair

Randy

Blair

Bob  
Bower

Mike  
Bower

Jody  
Bradley

Coralee  
Breedlove

Barry  
Brown

Keith  
Bumgarner

Cathe  
Carnes

Kim  
Christianson

Jacque  
Cochran

Liz  
Cole

Dave  
Collins

Bryan  
Couch

Larry  
Couch

Susan  
Daugherty

Rick  
Davis

Jay  
Dollier

Deanna  
Duncan

Jon  
Elliott

Shannon  
Elliott

Chris  
Foltz

Melody  
Fritz

Joe  
Garrett

Ronda  
Gentis

Tracy  
Gentis

Laurie  
George

Alice  
Graham

Brenda  
Graves

Tim  
Gregg

Doug  
Grover

Candy  
Hale

Cheryl  
Harris

Dana  
Harris

Ernie  
Harris

Laura  
Harshman

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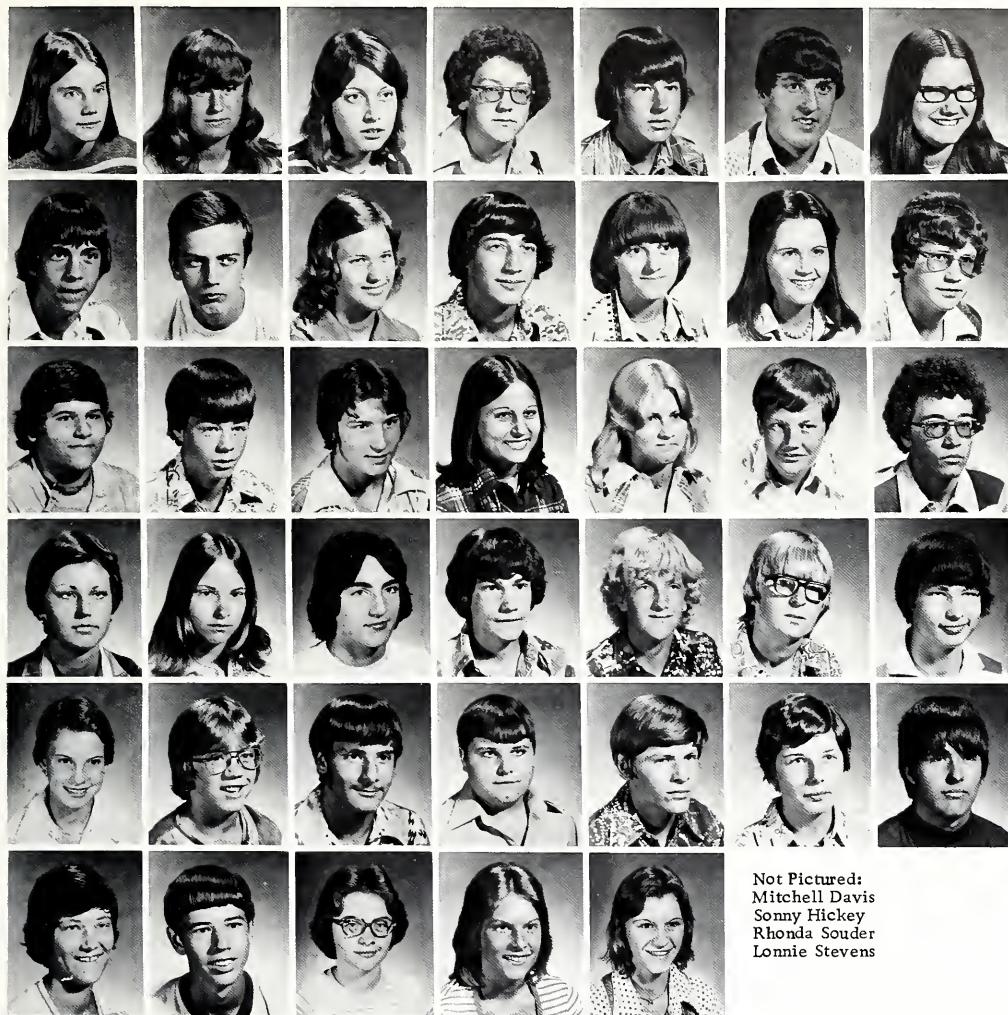
Ernie Harris laughs at himself after participating in class competition during a pep session.

" . . . You have to start thinking for yourself instead of having someone else make up your own mind . . ." Debbie Perry

Tom Hartman	Tom Huffman	Diana Klefeker	Bruce Leas	Mike Maddox	Diann Melick	Becky Monce
Stephanie Helms	Randy Kellogg	Doug Klefeker	Nancy Leas	Allen Markle	Jenina Mertz	Ed Moore
Lori Lori Hirschy	Robert Kilander	JoAnn Lane	Dean Lloyd	Rhonda Martin	Kathy Meyer	John Mossburg
				Evelyn McCoin	Barb Miller	Toni Norris
				Rod McCune	Connie Miller	Greg Pace

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# MORES SOPHOMORES SOPHOMORES SOPHOMORE



Not Pictured:  
Mitchell Davis  
Sonny Hickey  
Rhonda Souder  
Lonnie Stevens

Kelly	Laura	Becky	Mark	Bill	John	Betty
Patterson	Pinkerton	Richardson	Shaffer	Smith	Tarr	Vaughn
Rob	Dan	Marlene	Mel	Trudy	Carol	Steve
Pease	Plank	Rogers	Shideler	Smith	Taylor	Wafford
Mark	Jeff	Chuck	Kelli	Carol	Doug	Dave
Pernod	Pible	Roop	Shultz	Stewart	Thornburgh	Walsh
Teresa	Kris	Sid	Rod	Ron	Chuck	Ron
Pernod	Ramseyer	Rose	Sills	Stewart	Towns	Woten
Annette	Brian	Phil	Rodney	Greg	Jonea	Ron
Pernell	Reaser	Roush	Simpson	Stroud	Tucker	Zook
Debbie	Herb	Delora	Ann	Sherry		
Perry	Reinhard	Scott	Slaughter	Sutherby		

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"My Junior year means one more year till I get to use the Senior room." Jeff Oswalt

"We knew we had about reached our goal of graduation, but realized it would be hard to live without seeing the friends we have come to know." Alan Harshman



Jeff  
Anderson  
Lisa  
Andrews  
Chuck  
Baker  
Stan  
Bales  
Ian  
Beeks  
Don  
Bennett

Elizabeth  
Bennett  
Ron  
Bennett  
Keith  
Betts  
Kevin  
Betts  
Nancy  
Blinn  
Kathy  
Buckland

Shari  
Cale  
Jack  
Capper  
Carlene  
Carnes  
Brian  
Cassiday  
Carol  
Conwell  
Jeff  
Craig

Lori  
Doyle  
Maureen  
Edwards  
Shirley  
Eldridge  
Brent  
Fuller  
Dale  
Gardner  
Gary  
Glenn

Roxie  
Grimm  
Eric  
Gustafson  
Jeff  
Habig  
Jill  
Hamilton  
Becky  
Hamilton  
Alan  
Harshman

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"What I remember about my Junior year is writing three page reports." Ron Bennett



Debra Hartman  
Don Harris  
Sara Helms  
Jay Herman  
Herman Joy  
Herman Don Hinson

Howard Hogston  
Cathy Huffman  
Sherry Ivins  
Jim Jacobs  
David James  
Jim Jensen

Cindy Kellogg  
Tim Langel  
Mark Leas  
Vic Lusher  
Kevin McDonald  
Jane Miller

Dan Minnich  
Don Minnich  
Vicky Monce  
Scott Mossburg  
Jody Murray  
Jim Nash

Rhonda Neff  
Mary Norris  
Jeff Oswalt  
Bob Pace

DeAnn Patterson  
Donna Pinkerton  
Gary Pinkerton

Debra Price  
Ruth Quinton  
Larry Rains

# JUNIORS JUNIORS JUNIORS JUNIORS JUNIORS JUNIORS



JUNIOR Homecoming Couple  
Jeff Oswalt and Laurie Bonham

NOT PICTURED  
Cindy Earhart  
Cindy Schoeff  
Carla Farran  
Laurie Bonham  
Randy Taylor

Jeff Ramseyer  
Lou Ann Reinhard  
Jeff Reynolds  
Fred Richardson  
Lea Ann Rogers  
Brian Roush

Chris Schmidt  
Tim Schortgen  
Rick Sharpe  
Mark Shideler  
Annette Slater  
Tim Slentz

Brenda Slusher  
Len Smith

Pam Spiker  
Keith Stinson

Steve Stofler  
Keith Stroud

Jeannette Sursus  
Linda Swartz

Liz Taylor  
Renda Twibell  
Sandy Velasquez  
Tammy Walburn  
Larry Wilson

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# Class Officers

SEVENTH GRADE - Brian Ruble, president; Mike Pease, vice-president; Tammy Sills, secretary; JoAnn Briles, Treasurer.

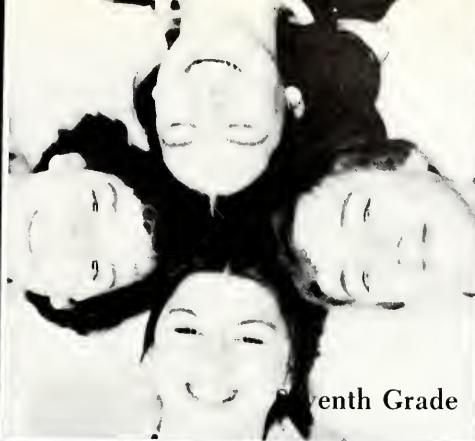
EIGHTH GRADE - John Hirsch, vice-president; Cheryl Penrod, Treasurer; Nathan Stout, president; Lindsey Minniear, secretary.

FRESHMEN - Marilyn Hamilton, secretary; Dennis Leas, president; Sheila Bradley, treasurer; Dawn Maddox, vice-president.

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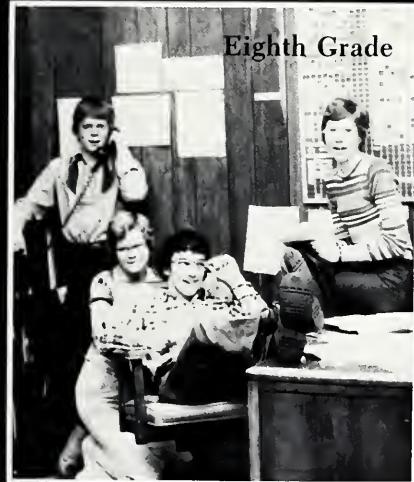
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Seventh Grade

Eighth Grade



Freshmen



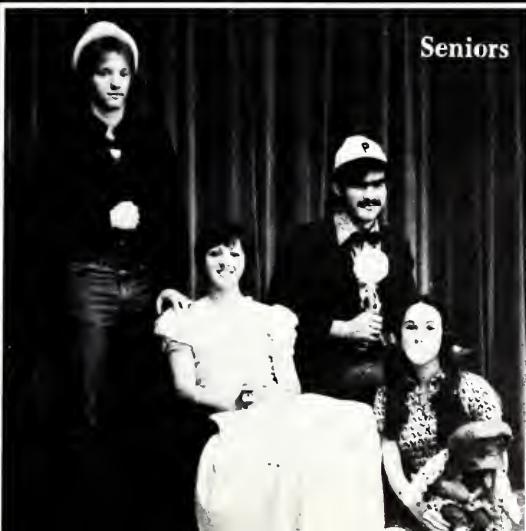
Sophomores



Juniors



Seniors







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"Our Senior class has more school spirit than any one before us. It was really great to win both the Spirit Trophy and Lot Decorating Award during Home-

coming Week." Tresa Couch. "It was exciting, fantastic, superb, tremendous, and GREAT!" Martha Habegger.



Cindy  
Blair



Jeff  
Blinn



David R.  
Bradley



Sherry Lynn  
Bradley



Jeffrey D.  
Brown



Billie Joyce  
Bryant



Terry  
Buchanan



Karen Renee  
Buckland



Sally Jo  
Burdge



Peggy Jo  
Campbell



Lisa Gaye  
Carnes



Donald R.  
Carroll



Randy  
Carson



Laura Lu  
Cochran



Tresa Sue  
Couch



James M.  
Cushing



Cynthia Lee  
Daugherty



Frances Gail  
Eldridge



Dennis R.  
Fagen



Kathleen Elaine  
Fields



David Allen  
Flaugher



Timothy Lee  
Geisel



Rod G.  
Gentis



Thomas A.  
Gentis

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"I never realized until my Senior year just how short our time is and how much there is to do! . . . It's almost like dying." Deb Worman.



William Neal  
Gerard



Tamara Kay  
Grover



Martha  
Habegger



Brian  
Herman



Sherri Ann  
Herring



Sheryl Ann  
Hockenberry



Karen Sue  
Hogston



Jody M.  
Holloway



Karen Sue  
Kershner



Kevin  
King



Malia Ann  
Lancaster



Don  
Lloyd

"I'm glad to graduate but have to admit that I'm really going to miss school - fun, friends, and even teachers!" Cammy Smith.



"Look out world here I come!" Senior Terrie Slusher seems to be exclaiming as she flies around the corner of the gym. Senior Student Council Representatives Larry Smith and Gary Story direct traffic as Terrie leads the Seniors to their second victory in as many Tricycle Races. This race was a part of the ACAC Tourney Week Pep Assembly.



Kyle Dean  
Lloyd



Lyle Gene  
Lloyd



Dennis A.  
Lockwood

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"I wish I could be a Senior forever." Andy Zehner, "I'm gonna hate to see it end." Larry Palmer, "I loved every minute of it." Lyle

Lloyd, "Having a great time." Amy Slaughter, "It is a time I will never forget." Karen Kershner.



Kim Linette  
Lovell



Tami Lynn  
Mason



Debbie A.  
McDaniel



Bill  
McIntire



Cherry Sue  
McMillan



Cynthia Ann  
Meade



Brenda Sue  
Michael



William Kelvin  
Michael



Glenda Jane  
Monce



Karen J.  
(Myers) Harris



Virginia Ann  
Nunley



Darrel  
Nusbaumer



Kelli Andrea  
Osborn



Kathy Jo  
Oswalt



Larry  
Palmer



Kim C.  
Patterson



Debra Annette  
Pinkerton



Pauline Rose  
Reinhard



Bruce Kent  
Ruble



Phillip W.  
Schortgen



Alice Marie  
Sharpe



Amy Lynne  
Slaughter



Terrie Lin  
Slusher



Cammila Jone  
Smith

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"We've finally made it! We're Seniors." Mike Stinson. "With all my foolish mistakes, I made it this far. What's next?" Evonne Walters. "Ending one life and be-

ginning another." Brian Herman. "Don't you wish it could last a little longer?" Debbie McDaniel.



Kammy Kay  
Smith



Larry A.  
Smith



Michael L.  
Stinson



Barry J.  
Story



Gary R.  
Story



Jay L.  
Tucker



Evonne J.  
Walters



Chris  
Wamsley



Brian Douglas  
Williams



Debra Dian  
Worman



Linda Jane  
Wrestler



Andrew L.  
Zehner

NOT PICTURED:  
Delores Marie  
Davis  
Mike L.  
King



The fact that no Senior wants to be just another pretty face is shown here by Don Lloyd, Andy Zehner, Brian Williams, and Larry Palmer.

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# EDUCATION

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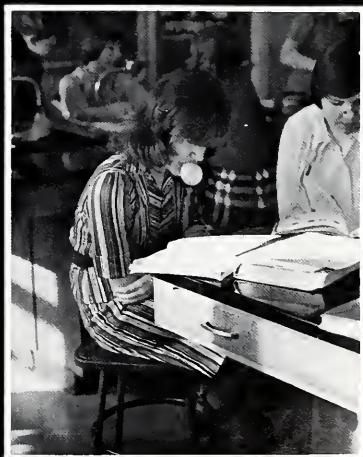
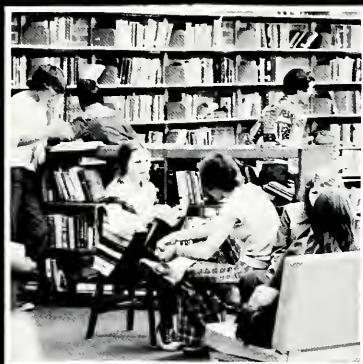
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# “What’s That You Say?”

We say Education, because that's what school is all about. By the time an average student graduates, he has spent the equivalent of nearly 700 solid days, nearly two years, in the classroom, getting an education. This seems like a lot until you realize that you have less than two years to learn enough to take you through your whole life.

Maybe the Monday morning and first period blahs, the monotony of a full semester of Health, or a whole year of Algebra, aren't the most exciting things in life. All of these things can hardly compare to the thrill of Homecoming, ACAC Week, and the 3:20 bell; but you must remember that the most important thing is . . . . Education.



# ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. Donna Simpson, with a BA, MA and a Reading Endorsement from Ball State, developed the school's reading program and lab when SW first started. This year she taught 5th grade English classes and 2 voluntary Reading Help Classes - one each for jr. and sr. high school. She spent 6 days throughout the year attending a State Reading Conf. which she really enjoyed.

Of teaching the 5th grade English classes, Mrs. Simpson had this to say, "I really enjoy working with them. They're very enthusiastic and ready to learn."



Mrs. Donna Simpson



Right: Yearbook staff member, Martha Habegger, concentrates intently on her layout work while Editor-in-Chief Andy Lehner does his Chemistry. Above: Don Lloyd scrawls away on his Senior English term paper.



Huntington College students were probably wondering who the new kid on campus was five years ago when Mrs. Margaret Antrim finally decided to go back to school. Mrs. Antrim, who received a BS in Education, decided it was time to hit the books after being out of school for 22 years! She has wanted to be a teacher all her life, but felt she had to teach her children first.

Besides being an "avid sports fan," Mrs. Antrim teaches Jr. High English and is the new drama coach-a part she really enjoys playing. She believes that, "if you can enjoy learning, then you can enjoy life."



Seiffert

Mrs. Walukonis holds the record at SW for commuting the farthest. Like the postman, she drove every day through rain, sleet and lots of snow, from Anderson. She spent her days here teaching Freshman and Sophomore English and advising for the Yearbook. "Getting involved with my students is what teaching is all about," said Mrs. Walukonis, "and I love getting involved." She will be involved in a new school and community next fall in Sycamore, Ill.

"Campus Life has lots of influence on the students here," according to Mrs. Seiffert, the Junior and Senior English teacher. She is married to the Rev. Kenneth Seiffert and they have two children, Christian and David. Mrs. Seiffert likes to travel and do things with her family.

She is famous in the classroom for collecting sayings and each day had a new one on the chalkboard.



Kiss fan, Jeff Brown concentrates during class.



Mrs. Joan Walukonis

Bob Pace fits copy for his layout in Publications class.



For Mr. Wall, the Sophomore English teacher and Newspaper advisor, experience is an excellent teacher. He has worked as a waiter, sold insurance, was in the Air Force, was a chef, and played in a rock group. He said teaching, "Is not as idealistic as I had made it up to be."

Mr. Wall's wife, a registered nurse, enjoys their daughter, Missy. Spare time finds Mr. Wall reading or playing bridge. To become a better teacher is Mr. Wall's main goal.

# SOCIAL STUDIES



Laurie Bonham enjoys the humor of History Class. Sometimes lectures can be fun.



Mr. Jim Hotopp



Jody Holloway seems intent on studying. The new Senior Room helped seniors to help each other.

Two sayings are typical of Mrs. Nellie Williams. "That's just a bit much," and "All those good things." Her Senior Government and U.S. History students remember these sayings well.

Mrs. Williams is very involved with the National Honor Society at Southern Wells and was responsible for the Spring Induction ceremony.

A native of Montpelier, she likes to read, sew, travel, and is active in community affairs.



Mrs. Nellie Williams

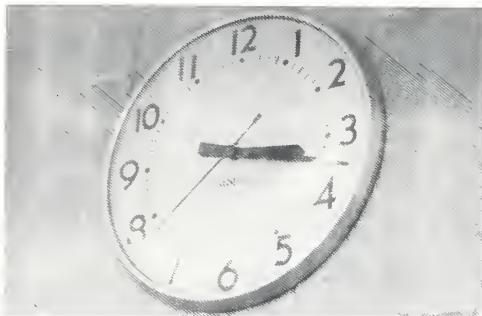


"When our kids get in serious trouble, that is what hurts the most," commented Mrs. Mittlestedt. She tends to be very optimistic about SW students and feels they are great kids.

Once a year a case of laryngitis sets in on Mrs. Mittlestedt. During this time there is more laughing in her classes than the usual taking of notes. She never gives up though and continues teaching, half whispering and half squeaking.

Her hobbies are playing the piano, reading, watching TV and camping. During the summer of '76 her family was camped near the disastrous Colorado flood.

Mrs. Sally Mittlestedt



Left: Dave Flaugher, Debbie McDaniel, and Phil Schortgen listen attentively in one of their classes. Above: Time on the clock says it's the approximate time for the students of SW to leave for the day.



Being a well known figure around the halls of SW, Mr. Penrod has formed some opinions about its students. When asked how he thought SW was different, he said, "The basic thing I noticed is that kids are pretty well behaved, more here than in some other schools I've been in."

His special interest is sports. He played basketball at Rockcreek High and is the Freshman Basketball coach.

He is married to Joanna and they have four children, Greg, Kathy, Patti and David.

# MATH AND SCIENCE

Petite, dark haired Mrs. Linda Oxenrider has been mistaken often for a student in the hallways, but not in the classroom. There she teaches Junior High Math and two Algebra 1 classes. She commented, "I'd like to see more interest in math, more kids taking upper level math classes."

Mrs. Oxenrider and her husband Gary enjoy their year old daughter, Jennifer and what little spare time she has is devoted to working on her Master's program at Ball State.



*Mrs. Linda Oxenrider*



Mr. Neal Brinneman joined the SW faculty and taught Algebra, Geometry, General Science and Senior Math for one year during a leave from the Missionary field.

One of the funniest things that happened to him here was getting lost and having to ask a student directions to his room. "Circular hallways are different," he commented.

He has traveled extensively throughout the world and will be returning to Africa in the fall of 1977 to pursue the mission work further.

Mrs. Gilbert is quite a busy person, both at SW and in her free time. She has many hobbies including swimming, tennis, cooking and dancing. She also attends many sports events since her husband, Bob, coaches at Norwell.

All of the 7th grade and General Math students enjoy Mrs. Gilbert's puzzles. Her favorite classroom expression is, "Get quiet!"



*Teachers getting into the act of the 50's for Homecoming Week*



*Mrs. Jacklyn Gilbert*

Mr. Larry Sell, Biology and General Science teacher said, "I think it is an important job to educate," and his greatest influence to becoming a teacher was, "a real good high school Biology teacher."

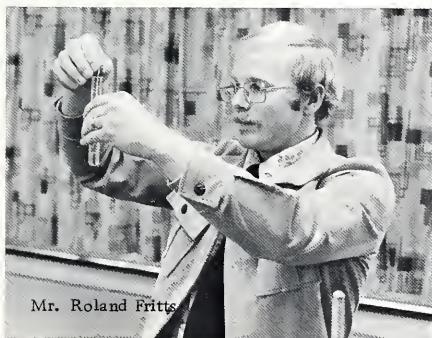
For twelve years, Mr. Sell has been doing that important job in addition to coaching and being Junior Class sponsor. This past year Mr. Sell has also supervised two student teachers.



Mr. Larry Sell



Sean Garrett learns the technique of precision.



Mr. Roland Fritts

Mr. Roland Fritts, our Science, Algebra 2, and 8th grade Math teacher has interesting hobbies. He started, "I like to ride motorcycles and I have two cars, a truck, and a horse that I am in the process of breaking."

He comes to us from Wabash School and enjoys SW because he enjoys country living.

His statement, "I'd like to put a plug in for Physics, so I'll have a big class next year," shows that Physics is his first love.

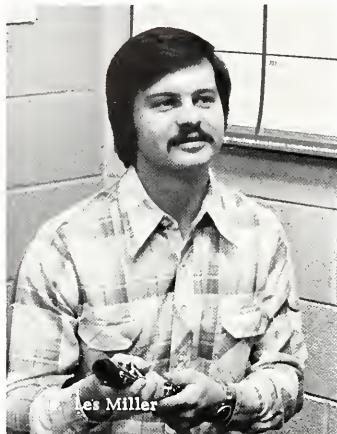


Miss Camille Centers

Miss Camille Centers is a familiar face around SW. Teaching here has enabled her to "Get to know a lot of interesting human beings." She lives on a farm in rural Jay County and raises and shows Registered Morgan Horses.

Miss Centers teaches Junior High Science. When asked how SW was different from other schools, she replied, "You get around a lot here."

# C R E A T I V E   A R T S



Mr. Miller, a first year teacher came to SW from Indiana University. At IU he was a Marching Band and an IU Pep Band member for 5 yrs.

During the past 7 years he has been an instructor for Fred J. Miller Camps.

Mr. Miller's home town is Casstown, Ohio and his hobbies are sports, cycling, and, he is a stereo buff.

Mr. Miller said he is, "Anticipating placing in the top 25 at the State Fair in 1977."



Left - Kevin McDonald and Jay Dollier put the finishing touches on for the Christmas Dinner. Above - Stephanie Helms, Sheila Bradley, Glenda Monce and Mary Norris play the team to VICTORY!

"When I was substituting at a school last year, I headed back to my classroom after lunch. As I walked down the hall I heard the principal shouting at me to get back in the cafeteria. He thought I was a student!" so stated Mrs. Jane Rivar-Lesh.

Mrs. Lesh teaches Jr. and Sr. High Choir, Singers, and Madrigals. This year the choral department put on a traditional Charles Dickens Christmas Dinner. Mrs. Lesh went on to say, "I like the small size of SW, I feel I can get to know the students better."



Mrs. Mary Alice Laymon, returning after a 3 year absence, now has the Jr. High and one Sr. High Art class. When asked which she enjoyed teaching more, Home Economics or Art, she replied, "They're very closely related, but in art the students have a little time to themselves to be free to do their own thing."



Mr. David Baker, our High School Art teacher and 8th gr. coach, has started the teachers on a Dulcimer craze. Since he made his, four other teachers have made them.

Mr. Baker tries to inspire his students by saying, "Don't take life too seriously because after all it isn't permanent."

Mrs. Barbara Morgan lived in London, England for two years and has traveled across Europe. She now teaches Spanish at SW. She thinks students should take Spanish because "It will strengthen their English background; having knowledge of another language is broadening one's education."



Top Right and Center: Jeff Anderson, Tom Huffman and Shannon Elliott are busy working on their art projects. Bottom Right: Becky Hamilton puts the finishing touches on her painting.

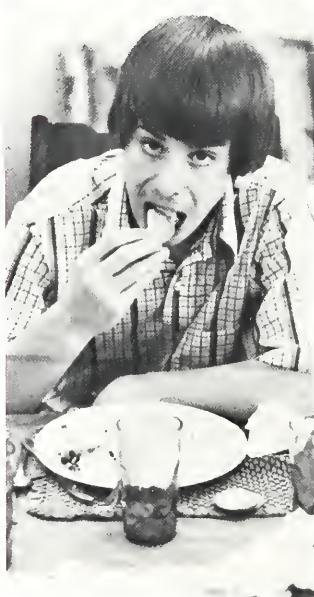


# PRACTICAL ARTS



Mrs. Myrna Levy

Mrs. Levy, Home Economics teacher, spirit team sponsor, and gymnastics coach said that the most rewarding thing about teaching is, "Watching the student's faces when they accomplish something, especially if I have helped them to accomplish it." In addition to the students, Mrs. Levy enjoys her co-workers and commented, "The members of the faculty are great, a little crazy at times, but great."



Home Economics is more than just stitchin' and stirrin'. Alice Sharpe and Alan Harshman indulge in one of the most enjoyable Home Economics assignments-----eating.

"That Pie-in-the-Eye Contest has to be the worst thing that happened to me this year," commented Miss Fuelling about the FHA planned event for Homecoming. "I had pie all over my head, and inside and outside of my clothes; it was just awful." Along with being Southern Wells FHA adviser, she is the Coordinator for District VI FHA/HERO and Vocational Home Economics teacher at SW.



Miss Diana Fuelling



Mr. Steve Stauffer



Right: Junior Mark Shideler nails a brace onto the frame of the barn that he built in the third period Agriculture class.



Mr. William Hancock

"I hate to see students not take advantage of the opportunities they may never have again", said Mr. Steve Stauffer, Vocational Agriculture teacher.

This was Mr. Stauffer's third year at SW, where he teaches all levels of agriculture and is also the sponsor of the F.F.A.

He likes to hunt, fish, sing, and enjoys teaching in this community. He feels that, over all, the student body is excellent and he wants to help the students get the best education possible. He feels that "There are plenty of opportunities here. All you have to do is take them."

Mr. William Hancock feels that the best thing that has happened to him is "just being here at SW".

Mr. Hancock, who teaches Industrial Arts, is very popular with the students. The seniors in the power mechanics class even formed "Frank's Army" in Mr. Hancock's honor.

Mr. Hancock's main interests are his family and sports. He served as head baseball coach at SW in addition to his Industrial Art classes.

After 27 years of teaching, Mr. James Roush is still going strong. To testify to his diverse abilities he took on driver's training this year, in addition to Junior High Science and Chemistry.

Mr. Roush enjoys fishing and traveling. Golf, however, is his favorite pastime and he coaches the school's golf team.

Mr. Roush said that the students need "to become more serious about education." He really enjoys teaching at SW, but feels that "indifference toward school and education" on the part of the students, prevents them from getting all the benefits available to them.

# BUSINESS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"I enjoy everything I do," said Mr. Curt White, who shares his famous origin, Grand Rapids, Michigan, with past President Ford.

Currently he is working on his Masters Degree in School Administration at Ball State and coaching for Taylor University.

He and his wife, Linda, tried tent camping recently and have enjoyed it. "Anything for me is a lot of fun," states Mr. White.



Physical fitness has an important role in the SW curriculum.



If you see a young teacher in many different colored jogging sweat suits, it is bound to be Miss Wendy Cavan, Physical Education instructor and girl's basketball and track coach. Miss Cavan is quite an athlete herself and enjoys the outdoors, camping, and especially her van.

When asked about giving advice she stated, "Advice can always be given, but if it's taken, that's a different story." SW girl athletes must take her advice, however, since they have improved their records in recent years.

Miss Cavan commented, "The school building here is a beautiful facility, and we have the best girl athletes."

Mr. Stephen Barkdull teaches Accounting, Typing, and I.C.E. classes. Coaching Cross Country has involved some risks for Mr. Barkdull since "The worst thing that's ever happened to me here, was being thrown into the showers by my Cross Country Team after the Sectional. My Mickey Mouse Club Membership Card got soaked!" Mr. Barkdull has been a true-blue Mickey Mouse Club Member since he was five years old. Mr. Barkdull presently lives in Eaton.

Mr. Barkdull brought in the 'New Year of 1977' in downtown Chicago. While in Chicago, Mr. Barkdull went to the Sears Tower, and visited various wax museums.

"The worst thing that's ever happened to me at SW had to be when I went into the library to check on the Sunshine Club candy surplus and tripped over an unplugged movie projector cord. About 20 students turned around and there I was on the floor!" exclaimed Mrs. Kathy Carfield.

Mrs. Carfield teaches Personal Typing, Business Machines, Office Skills, and Shorthand. She oversaw the candy sales of the Sunshine Society and is a co-sponsor of that club. Mrs. Carfield likes SW because it is like home to her, since she grew up this area and because it is a rural school.

Mr. Emrick resides in Montpelier with his wife Judy. Along with coaching Baseball, he teaches Health, Business Education, Record Keeping, and Basic Business.

Mr. Emrick is an example of the old saying 'do as I say, not as I do' because, in spite of recommending a big breakfast in his Health Classes, he hardly eats any breakfast at all! Instead he eats a hearty supper!

Mr. Emrick jogs daily as a source of exercise and enjoyment. His favorite hobby is working on cars and he is the former owner of a Triumph Spitfire.



Mr. Stephen Barkdull

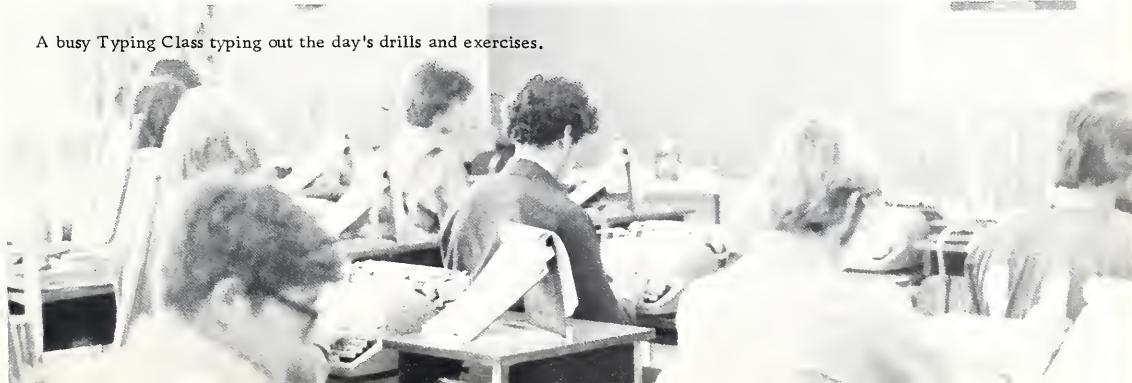


Mrs. Kathy Carfield



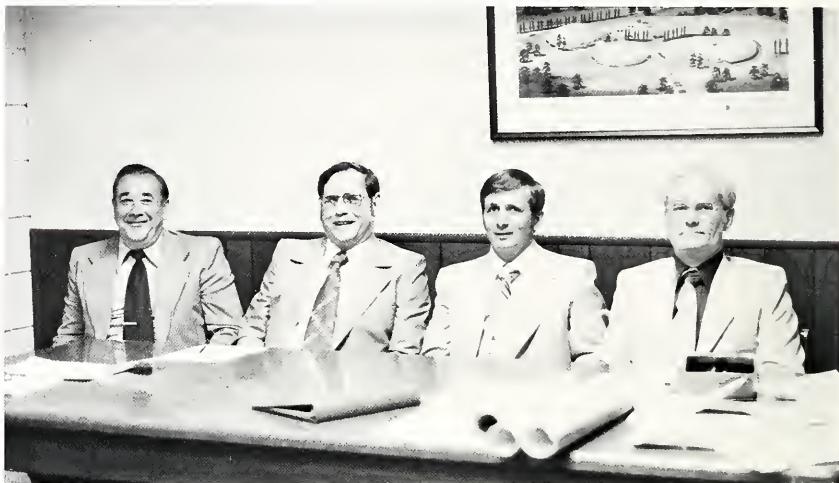
Mr. Emrick

A busy Typing Class typing out the day's drills and exercises.



# ADMINISTRATION

Serving on the 1977 Southern Wells School Board are Glen Dunn, president; Ward Showalter, vice president; Bill Banter, secretary; and Jack Wilson.



Mr. Lloyd Biberstine, Superintendent, commented on the school year. "I'm generally well pleased with the way things are going. We have a fine school and our community shows a lot of support."

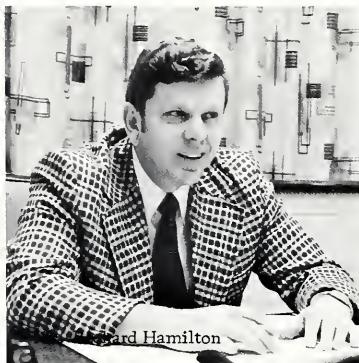


There is a lot of clerical work involved in running a school system. Here, Mrs. Sue Harshman, secretary, and Mrs. Marie Rice, secretary-treasurer, go over some of their work.

Mr. James L. Schwarzkopf, principal of Southern Wells, says his job is thoroughly enjoyable. It seems the most important thing to Mr. Schwarzkopf, whether for himself, the faculty, or the students, is to do the best job



Mr. James L. Schwarzkopf



Mr. Richard Hamilton



Mrs. Donna Moran



Mrs. Edwin Shipley

The Southern Wells High School administrative staff consists of Mr. James Schwarzkopf, Principal; Mr. Richard Hamilton, Assistant Principal; Mrs. Donna Moran, Guidance Counselor; Mr. Edwin Shipley, Guidance Counselor, Athletic Director, and Varsity Basketball Coach; Mrs. Myrna Neff, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. Wilma Lee, Secretary.



Mrs. Myrna Neff



Mrs. Wilma Lee

possible, then be satisfied with the results. He feels, "Life is too short to be in a hassle all the time. You probably wonder why I'm a principal."

A very busy place around SW is the high school office. Any hour of the school day Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Neff are hard at work, but never too busy to take time out to write a pass or give an answer to questions, either by students or teachers.

Mrs. Moran, always ready with an understanding ear, counsels many students during a day. With any problem a student may have, Mrs. Moran is a great person to talk to.

Mr. Shipley, busiest during the basketball season, but always busy, has brought pride to SW not only for our basketball team but for our whole athletic program.

"I've had no bad experiences at Southern Wells. Most of my experiences have been very good ones." That's how Mr. Hamilton feels about SW. Being with kids is what Mr. Hamilton likes to do best, and at Southern Wells he certainly gets to do that!

# SPECIAL SERVICES

Mrs. Jean Kober, a resident of Wells County all of her life, has been at SW for nine years. She said, "It is much different than hospital work." Mrs. Kober commented that she likes working at school because of the hours and the summer vacations.

Of her cadets she said, "I really enjoyed working with my cadets."



Mrs. Jean Kober



Mrs. Archbold lived across from the Federal penitentiary in Terre Haute while she was getting her BA degree in Social Science and Library Science. "There were two breakouts while we were moving in," claimed Mrs. Archbold, and one evening when I was going to night class, I heard the breakout siren. Of course it was dark outside and when I turned on my car lights, I caught a glimpse of a running figure. I thought it was the convict and it scared me."

She has a hobby of candle-making. Sometimes it can be messy. Once on a trip to Florida, while visiting relatives, she stashed 150 lbs. of candle wax in her car trunk. "It melted in our trunk, so we used an ax to break it up," said Ms. Archbold.



Mrs. Judith Archbold



Above: The cooks were a part of everyone's life at SW. They were: Janet Hartman, Bev Perry, Joyce Sills, Margaret Masterson, Jessie Nash, Donna Cochran, Judy Brineman, and Gladys Pinkerton. Not pictured was: Ruth Stroud. Left: The bus drivers were: Francis Fisher, Max Smelser, Jack Monce, Ed Oswalt, Perry Lee, and Luella Geiser.



Above Left: Our bus drivers were: Pearl Fisher, Mike Garrett, Jane Simon, Darrell Nuffman, Pat Garrett, Jack Leas, Tom Perry, and Rod Mounsey. Not pictured were: Jim Gearheart, Glenna Plummer, Martha Sparks, and Ben Soper, Mechanic. Left: Our janitors who helped to keep the school clean were: Dorothy Garrett, Cary Gaier, and Jim Leas. Janitors not pictured were: Marlene Brainard, Paul Marshman, Ansel Miller, and Mildred Roberts.

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COLLECTION

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# "What's That You Say?"

We say Recreation because that's what clubs are all about. Southern Wells clubs and organizations are set up to give students just a little break from the monotony of school and to help them have a little fun with friends and classmates. Some of these clubs are local groups, such as History Club, Health Careers or Concessions. Some are nation-wide, such as FFA, FHA, and National Honor Society. But whether these clubs are musical, like band, Singers, and Madrigal, governmental, like Student Council, or athletical, such as the newly created Lettermen Club, they all serve the same purpose.

By providing such opportunities for fun and recreation through the various clubs and their activities, SW hopes to make school life a little more challenging and exciting.

That's why we say . . . . Recrcation.





**YEARBOOK**-Row 1: Mrs. Walukonis, Lyle Lloyd, Tresa Couch, Alice Sharpe, Karen Boots, Brenda Graves. Row 2: Mike Stinson, Deb Worman, Linda Wrestler, Martha Habbeger, Brian Williams, Andy Zehner, Kyle Lloyd.

## The 1977 Yearbook Staff Broke All Records For Collecting Advertisement Money. Newspaper Appears At SW Again!

### S.W. Charger

The yearbook is more than class pictures. It's a history of the whole year, and this year's yearbook staff worked hard to make it a good one. The staff went to J-Day at Ball State and also to the Notre Dame Seminar. We took a field trip to Blackford High School to get a look at how they function. The yearbook class also sponsored the super Valentine's Day dance and Cupid's raffle. The yearbook staff broke all the records for collecting ads. The '77 staff worked hard for your yearbook. Mrs. Walukonis, Advisor, stated, "It was a great year. A lot of hard work, but fun."



**YEARBOOK**-Row 1: Mary Norris, Laurie Bonham. Row 2: Rick Sharpe, Andy Zehner. Row 3: Eric Gustafson, Bob Pace.



**NEWSPAPER**-Row 1: Sherry Bradley, Jeff Anderson, Howard Hogston, Chris Schmidt. Row 2: Cammy Smith, Mike King, Jack Capper, Keith Stinson. Row 3: Maureen Edwards, Vicki Monce, Len Smith, Renda Twibell, Debbie Price, Mr. Wall. Not pictured: Nancy Blinn, Linda Swartz.

### S.W. Circular

The SW Circular got better every issue. Maureen Edwards, editor-in-chief; Sherry Bradley, business manager; Nancy Blinn, club editor; Debbie Price, feature editor; and the rest of the Circular staff had a big job on their hands. Along with putting out the paper, the staff also worked in coatcheck with the Yearbook staff. They also were their own paperboys. Mr. Wall, the advisor, commented that "The newspaper has progressed from the beginning." He also thinks that the newspaper has the potential to become a great publication.



Pictured is: Ann Nunley, Chuck Towns, Carol Conwell, Cindy Earhart, Tammy Grover, Deb Worman, Maureen Edwards, Teresa Penrod, Lyle Lloyd, Shannon Elliott, Ken Showalter, Marlene Rogers, Kris Ramseyer, Becky Richardson, Mike Stinson, Kyle Lloyd, Jay Dollier, Tresa Couch, Bryan Couch, Laura Cochran, Jody Holloway, Mrs. Antrim-Advisor, Kathy Oswalt, and Carl Conwell.

**Drama  
Club  
Co-Hosts  
Spring  
Variety  
Show  
And Also  
Produces  
The  
Play —  
The Savage Dilemma**



This year's fall production of "The Savage Dilemma" was no exception to the fine job that the Drama Club has been doing in the past few years. This year, though, there was a new twist. We experienced a new director, Mrs. Antrim. Although the play got off to a slow start, it ended in a big success. The play was held in November.

Also, another new twist was added this year. The High School Choir, along with Drama Club, co-hosted a Spring Variety Show. The co-directors were Mrs. Margaret Antrim and Mrs. Jane Lesh. The Variety Show was held on April 22. It was also a big success.

Left: Mrs. Antrim goes over script with a student actor.



Cast Members Were As Follows: Tresa Couch, Jay Dollier, Shannon Elliott, Chuck Towns, Laura Cochran, Becky Richardson, Kathy Oswalt, Ken Showalter, Carl Conwell, Deb Worman, Below- Laura Cochran looks on attentively as the cast goes through one of their practices.



## Drama Club Presented The Savage Dilemma

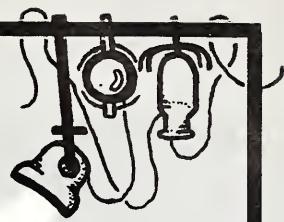
### Cast

Mrs. Savage . . . Shannon Elliott  
Fairy Mae . . . Tresa Couch  
Florence . . . Deb Worman  
Mrs. Paddy . . . Laura Cochran  
Chris . . . Kathy Oswalt  
Dr. Emmett . . . Jay Dollier  
Al . . . Chuck Towns  
Jeannie . . . Becky Richardson  
Officer . . . Ken Showalter  
Bay . . . Greg Johnson  
Hannibal . . . Carl Conwell

### Senior Thespians

Tresa Couch  
Deb Worman  
Mike Stinson  
Laura Cochran  
Tammy Grover  
Kathy Oswalt  
Jody Holloway  
Lyle Lloyd  
Kyle Lloyd

# VARIETY SHOW '77



"Now ladies and gentlemen, presenting VARIETY SHOW '77!"

It's a well known fact the choral music department at SW hasn't been the same since Mrs. Jane Rivar-Lesh took over. The Charles Dickens Feast was an excellent example of this. Once again the traditional mold was broken with a change from the Spring Gala, an annual event, to the Variety Show.

The show included tap dance routines, instrumental solos, modern dances, duets, and other examples of SW student talent. Not only musical, theatrical too. The Drama Club decided to cancel their annual spring play and join in with a few excerpts showing their own special abilities. Between each of

these talented acts, the Master of Ceremonies, Andy Zehner, and Hostess, Tresa Couch, made introductions and added small bits of humor.

Audience approval showed that the first annual Variety Show on Saturday night was a complete success. To show their appreciation, the cast gave Mrs. Lesh and Mrs. Antrim roses -- and with that, the show ended.

Left: Standing in total darkness with a spotlight and a microphone, senior Deb Worman sings "Ain't No Sunshine" at Variety Show '77.

Below: Thespians Row 1 - Chris Ramseyer Row 2 - Marlene Rogers, Jay Dollier, Kathy Oswalt, Tresa Couch, Tammy Grover Row 3 - Mike Stinson, Carol Conwell, Laura Cochran, Deb Worman, Jody Holloway, Row 4 - Kyle Lloyd, Lyle Lloyd.



Left: Kevin McDonald and Jenina Mertz dance to "California Strut" during the first act of Variety Show '77.

# VOICES BLEND TOGETHER.



Concert Choir

CONCERT CHOIR: Row 1: Jane Rivar-Lesh-Director, Tresa Couch, Kenny Smith, Deb Worman, Toni Ivins, Sarah King, Sarah Langel, Malia Lancaster, Cindy Hicks, Jody Jensen, Tammy Grover, Lorie Blinn, Sandy Velasquez, Shari Cale, Brenda Slusher, Kathy Buckland, Nancy Blinn. Row 2: Bobbi Sutton, Rhonda Lusher, Brenda Michael, Tami Mason, Debbie Pinkerton, Terrie Slusher, Sherry Bradley, Cammy Smith, Rhonda Neff, Becky Hamilton, Lisa Andrews, Tammy Walburn, Cherry McMillan, Karen Kershner, Kelli Osborn, Becky Roop. Row 3: Susan Daughtery, Susan Slentz, Brenda Coffield, Becky Schortgen, Shellie Osborn, Joy Herman, Liz Bennett, Sherri Ivins, Roxie Grimm, Cathy Huffman, Stephanie Helms,

Barb Miller, Marlene Rogers, Carlene Carnes, Vicki Monce, Renda Twibell. Row 4: Pam Palmer, Vicki Walden, Mitch Davis, Ron Bennett, Don Hinson, Don Bennett, Larry Smith, Larry Palmer, Greg Pace, Vic Lusher, Larry Reins, Linda Couch, Betty Vaughn, Kathy Osborn. Row 5: Dave Collins, Mark Shaffer, Richard Wafford, Keith Stroud, Brian Cassidy, Andy Zehner, Bob Bower, Mike Stinson, Tim Langel, John Tarr, Mark Penrod, Jo Twibell, Babette Osborn. Row 6: Randy Blair, Mike Blair, Tom Hartman, Scott Mossburg, Tracy Gentis, Jerry Fisher, Gary Smith, John Penrod, Kevin McDonald, Mark Shideler, Kenny Manning, Jacque Cochran, Laura Pinkerton, Connie Miller, Teresa Sharpe.



Left: Tresa Couch uses grease paint to turn Tim Schortgen-Junior into Tim Schortgen-Juggler.  
Far Left: Gary Pinkerton does his rendition of "Who wears short shorts."

Snow swirled silently down forming a lacy curtain against the night. It seemed as if the school was a stage and the curtain rose as the guests walked through the door. The setting was a castle and every one present was a part of the production. The first annual Charles Dickens Feast was a great success and plans are being made for the storybook castle to return next year.



Row 1: Jerry Fisher, Rhonda Neff, Tracy Gentis, Carlene Carnes, Brian Cassidy, Amy Slaughter, Kevin McDonald.

Row II: Barb Miller, Deb Worman, Vic Lusher, Richard Wafford, Cathy Huffman, Martha Habeggar



Southern Wells Singers

Row 1; Cammy Smith, Cherry McMillan, Liz Cole, Kim Lovell, Tom Gentis, Barb Miller, Laurie Bonham, Deb Worman. Row 2; Kevin McDonald-

drums, Kammy Smith-piano, Andy Zehner-bass guitar, Brian Reaser, Amy Slaughter, Gary Story, Larry Smith, Don Lloyd, Karen Karshner, Martha

Habeggar, Barry Story, Dennis Lockwood, Gary Pinkerton, Tresa Couch, Larry Palmer, Bryan Couch.



Above: The combined Swing Choir and Madrigals entertain the guests at the Charles Dickens Feast. Left: Practice makes perfect.

## Singers, Madrigal And Choir Combine

Under the direction of Mrs. Jane Rivar-Lesh the Concert Choir, Singers and new Madrigal group combined for very successful programs. The Charles Dickens Dinner at Christmas time and the Variety show in the spring were both very new to the SW community, but were accepted with enthusiasm. Both pro-

grams will probably be continued next year.

The groups recorded a radio program for WCRD. Using warm-up techniques, Mrs. Lesh led all of the groups to a bigger, better sound. Singing, in many forms, is alive and well at SW.

# Marching Raiders Capture "Best New Band" Title

After many long hours of practicing the Marching Raiders went to State Fair. This was a first. The band did very well, placing 36th. The Marching Raiders also won the John A. Hook Founders Award for "Best New Band." The band performed at the Delaware County Fair, Winchester, Bluffton Street Fair, 4-H parade and the Berne Halloween parade. The football fans were entertained by the band at pre-game and at half-time.

The Pep Band showed their spirit by cheering the team on at home games and at the Allen County Turney. The Pep Band, wearing new white sweaters, is a voluntary

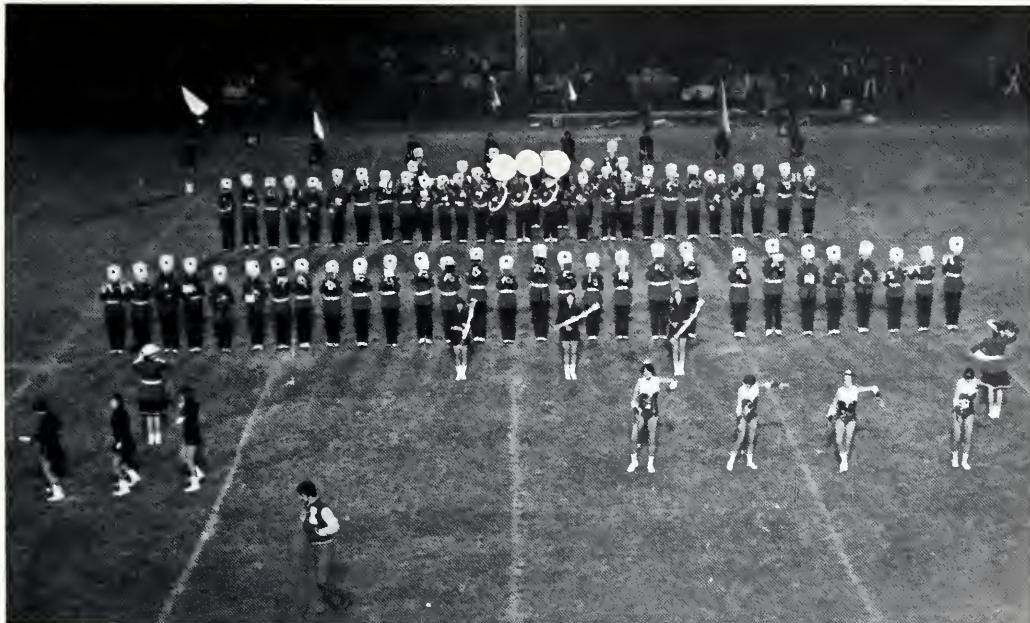
unit.

The Concert Band, with the H.S. Choirs, put on the Winter Concert. The other bands that played were the Jr. High and the Pep Band. Most members of the Concert Band are also in the Marching Band. These bands are under the direction of Mr. Les Miller.

Pom Pons, Twirlers, Flags, and Guns played an important part in the Marching Band. The pom pons also performed at half-time during basketball season.

Others that worked hard were the Flags and Guns. They are; Flags, Malia Lancaster, Cindy Daugherty, Kim Patterson, Evelyn McCoin, Kathy Meyer, Susan Bennett,

Brenda Holloway, Becky Roop, Sarah King, Susan Slentz, Liz Bennett. Banner carriers: Celinda Luckey, Cindy Hicks, Guns: Pam Sills, Tammy Walburn, Lisa Andrews, Nancy Lease. Drum-Majorettes: Laurie Bonham, Barb Miller.





SW MARCHING BAND is pictured above.

**CONCERT BAND**

Row 1: Glenda Monce, Mary Norris, Debbie Hartman, Stephanie Helms, Annette Pernell, Lori Dumpert, Sheila Bradley, Becky Hamilton, and Laurie Bonham.

Row 2: Vicki Monce, Dana Harris, Sherry Bradley, Cammy Smith, Lisa Miller, Cindy Kellogg, Shirley Neff, Dean Lloyd, Ann Slaughter, DeAnna Duncan, Barb Miller, Martha Habegger, Linda Wrestler, Stan Bales, and Kim Christianson.

Row 3: Ellen Huffman, Kathy Schaffer, Don Lloyd, Debbie Perry, Karen Kershner, Jill Hamilton, Diana Klefeker, Shari Cale, DeAnn Paterson, Jay Doller, Jonea Tucker, Sheri Ogle, Robin Smith, Marilyn Hamilton, Becky Monce, Donna Pinkerton, Brenda Slusher, and Amy Slaughter.

Row 4: Shannon Elliott, Marlene Rogers, Randy Taylor, Karen Harris, Cherry

McMillian, Rhonda Gentis, Phil Roush, Ron Zook, Kevin Shultz, John Mossburg, Kelli Shultz, Trudy Smith, Doug Huffman, Fred Zook, Carl Conwell, Ken Showalter, and Len Smith.

Row 5: Standing, Rod Sills, Doug Klefeker, Mark Penrod, Chuck Towns, Rhonda Neff, Jeff Love, Greg Pinkerton, Kevin McDonald, and Mr. Miller.

**JUNIOR HIGH BAND**

Row 1: Teresa Baughman, Joni Zoll, Elaine Carnes, Lindsey Minniear, Jackie Monce, Diane Mossburg, Lynn Lieurance, Tammi Christianson, Kathy Daugherty, and Mr. Miller.

Row 2: Mike Piquine, Brad Snow, Susan Hartman, Susan Slaughter, Debbie Brineman, Sam Towns, Colleen Bradley, and Mike Burley.

Row 3: Chris Winter, Scott Harris, Keith Masterson, Cindy Smith, Kelli Christianson, Joe Zoda, Mindi Schweikardt

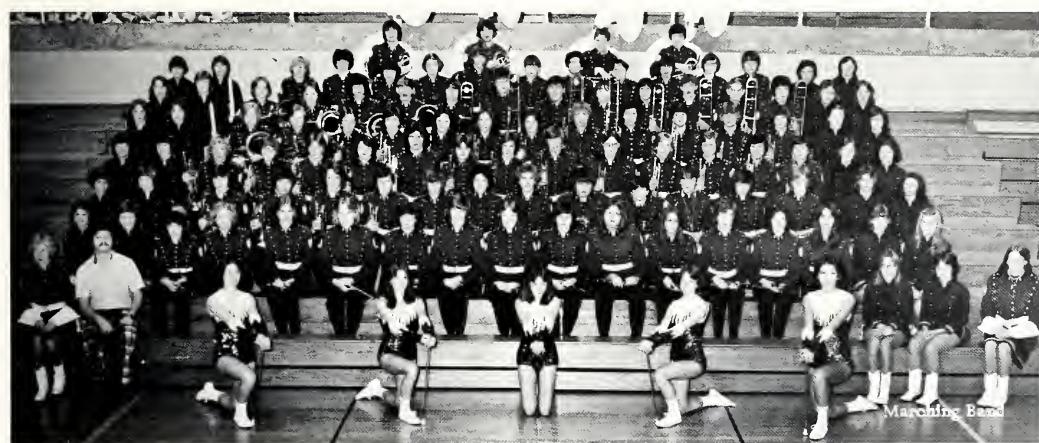
Row 4: Steve Prible, David Miller, Matt Towns, Randy Neff, Jeff Herr,

Jeff Pinkerton, Richard Chaffins, Alan Manning

Row 5: Brian Huffman, Danny Sills, Charlie Conwell, Sheila Ramseyer, Jenifer Meyers, Don Boots, Bill Bonham, Greg Love, Tim Habegger, Paul Masterson.

Other pictures on this page are of Pep Band members performing.





Marching Band



Concert Band



Junior High Band



POM PON: Bottom Row: Kelly Carnes, Becky Roop, Nancy Blinn, Brenda Michaels, Lisa Carnes, DeLores Davis. Middle Row: Jenina Mertz, Jody Bryant, Vicki Walden, Lori Blinn, Susan Slentz. Top: Peggy Campbell, Rhonda Lusher.

TWIRLERS: Liz Cole, Dawn Maddox, Jill Flaugher, Annette Pernell, and Sara Helms.

Top Right: Flags lining for a football show. Right Center and Lower: Pom Pons performing at basketball halftime.



# Another Side To Athletics

Right - Senior Larry Palmer helps support the SW "Singers" by selling Cokes at a Varsity basketball game.



Row 1: Matt Towns, Chris Winters, John Penrod, Gary Smith, Allen Manning, Mr. Fritts. Row 2: Bryan Couch, Randy Carson, Joni Zoll, Diane Mossburg, Susan Slentz, Toni Reissen.

Row 1: Larry Palmer, Larry Smith, Stan Bales, Jay Tucker, Brian Williams, Don Carroll, Ron Bennett, Jeff Prible, Gary Pinkerton, Don Bennett, Annette Pernell, Tammy Walburn, Nancy Leas. Row 2: Gary Story, Brian Roush, Mr. Shipley, Dave Flaugh, Bill Micheal, Phil Schortgen, Jeff Reynolds, Jeff Oswalt, Phil Roush, Cathy Huffman, Laurie George, Cherry McMillan, Beckly Hamilton, Bruce Ruble, Cindy Kellogg, Dennis Lockwood, Jonea Tucker, Doug Grover. Row 3: Mark Leas, Jenina Mertz, Dianne Melick, Ronda Gentis, DeAnn Patterson, Liz Bennett, Kathy Buckland, Terrie Slusher, Lisa Andrews, Kim Lovell.



The Concessions Club operated differently this year. In order to help the other clubs get money for their projects, the Concessions Club let the other clubs run the concessions stands at the basketball games. The Concessions Club members still supervised the sales, but the other club received a share of the profits.

The Lettermen's Club, sponsored by Mr. Shipley, was formed this year. Its members include all the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore athletes who started on any of the varsity sports teams, both boys and girls. There were 51 members in the club this year. In order to raise money, the Lettermen bought a snow-cone machine, which they operated at all the varsity basketball games.

Lettermen



# Active Council Involves Students And Faculty

The 1976-77 Student Council got an early start on its year of activities, but weather played a frustrating part in many of the Council's plans. No less than three Council activities were cancelled because of the weather.

Planning and committee work began before school was out last year for Homecoming '76 and lasted throughout the entire summer. Numerous committees were set into action to iron out the details of over twenty various activities. When school started in August, the Council shifted into high gear. Finally the big week arrived and all the plans and ideas were thrown into action. The theme for Homecoming '76, "The '50's" was carried out in dress, music, and decoration throughout the entire week. A Raider victory and Homecoming dance, featuring McAllister, one of the hottest bands to ever hit SW, climaxed the week of festivities.

"I think over all the whole week was a great success. There were a lot of uncertain and trying moments, but for the most part I think it went real well and everyone seemed to have a good time. It was the biggest pro-

ject the SC had ever undertaken, and I hope future Councils strive to make it bigger and better," summed up Council president Brian Williams.

Homecoming '76 wasn't the only project the SC worked on over the summer. A school swimming party was planned for mid-July, but was rained out. A Back-to-School Dance was thrown the first night of school. People had a chance to get together with friends, share summer experiences and pick up their 1976 CHARGER yearbooks. Sadie Hawkins followed shortly behind Homecoming and proved to be another Council success.

In the spring, following the installation of several new SC members, a week of activities was planned for ACAC WEEK, but two snow days put a damper on several of the plans.

The 1976-77 Student Council was busy throughout the entire year. Many of their activities and projects were not easily noticed by the student body, but never-the-less played an important role in the course of the school year.



Left- The 1976-77 Student Council delegates were the mechanics of the SW Student Government. The Council consisted of Nathan Stout, Mike Pease, Brian Williams, Amy Slaughter, Nancy Leas, Kelli Clark, Ann Slaughter, Rod McCune, Cindy Kellogg, Larry Palmer, Lou Ann Reinhard, Phil Schortgen, Donna Pinkerton, Mindy Schweikhardt, Dave Flaughner, Manda Smith, Kevin Roush, Brian Ruble, Larry Smith, Liz Cole, Mark Leas, Mr. Baker, Advisor, Shirley Neff, Sara Helms, Dennis Leas, Barry Brown, and Jill Flaughner.  
Above- Students and teachers alike went wild at this free-for-all during the Chariot Races at the ACAC WEEK pep assembly.



"Magic Charlie" Spencer provided one of the best received convocations to hit SW for several years. He displayed basketball handling skills both before a student body convocation and at half time during a varsity game.



Top- The Senior class won the Homecoming Lot Decorating Contest with their scene at "Frank's Pool Hall", depicting what teen-age life MIGHT have been like in the '50's. Middle Left- Faculty members Mr. Shipley, Mrs. Mittlestedt, Mrs. Laymon, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Carfield, and Mrs. Oxenrider put up a good fight in the Tug-of-War during the ACAC WEEK pep rally, but lost out in the finals. Middle Right- To climax the excitement of the Activities Night during Homecoming Week, the traditional Victory Bon Fire was set ablaze and a Heritage Patriot was thrown in. Above- Another Homecoming activity was "50's Dress-up Day." Here Mr. Hancock, Mr. Wall, Mrs. Seiffert, Mrs. Lesh, Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Cavan, Mrs. Levy, Miss Fuelling, Mrs. Walukonis, and Mrs. Carfield display their "spirited" attire. Left- Council advisor Mr. David Baker experienced the thrill of victory as he won the Life Saver Hunt at the ACAC WEEK pep rally.





Future Farmers of America

Row 1: Mr. Steve Stauffer, Mike Bowers, Jeff Oswalt, Rick Davis, Doug Huffman, Jerry Fisher, John Tarr, Chris Foitz, Mark Shideler, Steve Graham, Mike Blair, Tresa Couch, Chris Killingbeck, Phil Schortgen, Mark Leas, Bill McIntire, Larry Rains, Bill Gerard. Row 2: Kevin Shultz, Gregg Pinkerton, Rod Sills, Dave Walsh, Rob Pease, Wendell Smith, Mike Maddox, Ron Bennett, Row 3: Jay Holloway, Doug Klefeker, Greg Pace, Howard Hogston, Stan Bales, Phil Roush. Row 4: Jeff Geisel, Bryan Couch, Tim Gregg, Bruce Leas, Jeff Prible.

FFA Officers: Howard Hogston, Pres. Gary Story, Vice Pres. Bruce Leas, Secretary, Jay Tucker, Treasurer, Larry Rains, Reporter Phil Roush.

## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Fourteen new members joined the ranks of FFA in 1977. This was not enough to match last years record. However, the 52 members were busy winning various awards.

Jay Tucker became the Star Farmer. Jeff Prible won the Star Greenhand Award. De Reinhart won the DeKalb Award for outstanding Senior. Mike Blinn, Bill McIntire and Gary Story won first place in the District tractor trouble shooting contest and 5th in the State. Jay Tucker won the crops proficiency award and the Mechanics Award.

Not only did members win awards but the Chapter was rated "top in the State" and their scrapbook won a 1st.

Tresa Couch was named the FFA Sweetheart for 1977.

Phil Schortgen was named Hoosier Businessman for the District and Bill Gerard won the Hoosier Farmer Degree.

Many members won awards at various speech contests. These included Tim Gregg, Chris Killingbeck and Phil Schortgen.

Quite an impressive record for the SW Chapter of FFA!





Above: New FFA members: Ernie Harris, Jerry Fisher, Chris Killingbeck, Rick Davis, Bryan Couch. Row 2: John Tarr, Mike Blair, Kevin Shultz, Gregg Pinkerton, Doug Huffman, Jay Holloway, Jeff Geisel, Steve Graham.

Above Left: Jay Tucker and Phil Schortgen watch as Brian Roush tries to pull for a win.

Left: Bill McIntire, organizer of the FFA tractor pull, has to keep on the run.

Below Left: Mr. Steve Stauffer, FFA Advisor, demonstrates the torch to one of his Agriculture classes.



The FFA sponsored many events during the year. They held a slave sale which turned out to be a great success.

The FFA again this year held the citrus sale and sold 730 boxes of fruit.

FFA members who earned enough credit got to go on a canoe trip. This year 11 members went to Wawa, Canada for a week.

The National Convention in Kansas City, Kansas, found Howard Benefield, Mark Shideler, Greg Pinkerton and Ron Bennett in attendance.



Sunshine Society

## Sunshine Sponsors Foreign Child

**SUNSHINE SOCIETY:** Row 1: Deanna Duncan, Brenda Slusher, Karen Kershner, Amy Slaughter, Diana Klecker, Row 2: Mrs. Carfield, Debra Pinkerton, Ann Nunley, Sherry Bradley, Cammy Smith, Glenda Monce, Pam Sills, Sherri Ogle, Robin Smith, Lisa Blinn, Linda Wrestler, Kim Lovell, Mrs. Simpson, Row 3: Dawn Maddox, Shirley Neff, Marilyn Hamilton, Shelley Osborn, Sarah King, Babette Osborn, Sarah Langel, JoAnne Jensen, Kathy Osborn, Damita Twibell, Susan Slentz, Vicki Walden, Becky Roop. Row 4: Jill Flaugh, Sheila Bradley, Shannon Elliott, Joy Herman, Kathy Buckland, De Ann Patterson, Dana Harris, Evelyn McCoin, Roxie Grimm, Liz Bennett, Sherry Ivins, Sandy Velasquez. Row 5: Toni Ivins, Cindy Earhart, Carol Conwell, Renda Twibell, JoAnn Craig, Vicki Monce, Betty Vaughn, Brenda Michael, Sherry Herring, Evonne Walter, Tammy Grover, Teresa Penrod, Lori Hirsch. Row 6: Kelli Carnes, Lisa Miller, Cindy Kellogg, Laurie Bonham, Shari Cale, Cathy Huffman, Annette Slater, Donna Pinkerton, Mary Norris, Carlene Carnes, Jacque Cochran, Susan Daughtery, Row 7: Linda Couch, Jill Hamilton, Becky Hamilton, Barb Miller, Laura Harshman, Stefanie Helms, Cathie Carnes, Lorie Blinn, Carol Taylor, Cheryl Harris, Debbie Perry, Toni Norris, Row 8: Pam Palmer, Teresa Sharpe, Celinda Luckey, Laura Pinkerton, Brenda Graves, Coralee Breedlove, Kris Ramseyer, Becky Monce, Kathy Meyer, Ann Slaughter, Anette Pernell, Marlene Rogers, Row 9: Jane Miller, Pam Spiker, Jeanette Surfus, Nancy Blinn, Debbie Price, Deb Hartman, Lori Doyle, Kammy Smith, Lisa Andrews, Tammy Walburn, Ronda Neff.



Sunshine Society President Karen Kershner and a friend are contemplating a Raider victory in the sectional.



Senior High F. H. A.

SR. HIGH FHA: Row 1: Connie Miller, Vicki Monce, Jonea Tucker, Brenda Slusher, LuAnn Reinhard, Tresa Couch, Toni Norris. Row 2: Rose Piquine, Lisa Miller, Laura Pinkerton, Rhonda Lusher, Celinda Lucky, Cindy Hicks, Becky Roop, Brenda Twibell, Roxie Grimm, Brenda Michael, Kris Ramseyer, Laurie Bonham, Roe 3: Diane Scott, Lorie

Blinn, Sherry Herring, Mary Norris, Marlene Rogers, Barb Miller, DeAnn Patterson, Sherry Ivins, Deanna Duncan, Kim Christianson, Miss Fuelling, Row 4: LeAnn Rogers, Anette Slater, Cathy Huffman

JR. HIGH FHA: Row 1: Marty Berry, Sheryl Patterson, Pat Martin, Bobby Velasquez, Sheila Ramseyer, Toni Dubach Row 2: Jennifer Myers, Tammy McCoin, Tammy Sills, Kelly Davis, Cathy Palmer, Lori Knowles, Rhonda Stewart, Becky Herring, Row 3: Colleen Bradley, Susan

Slaughter, Tami Christianson, Lance Sutherby, Mary Taylor, Julie Williams, Vickie Huffman, Michelle Edwards, Mindy Schweikhardt, Lynn Lieurance, Cindy Smith, Susan Hartman



Junior High F. H. A.



History Club

Row 1: Mary Norris, Laurie Bonham.  
 Row 2: Amy Slaughter; President,  
 Brenda Graves. Row 3: Jeanette  
 Surfus, Randy Lane, Kammy Smith,  
 Linda Wrestler; Vice President,  
 Chuck Towns, Tim Langel, Law-  
 rence Frantz, Debbie Price, Mar-  
 tha Habegger; Secretary-Treasurer,  
 Mrs. Mittlestedt, Craig Lieurance.

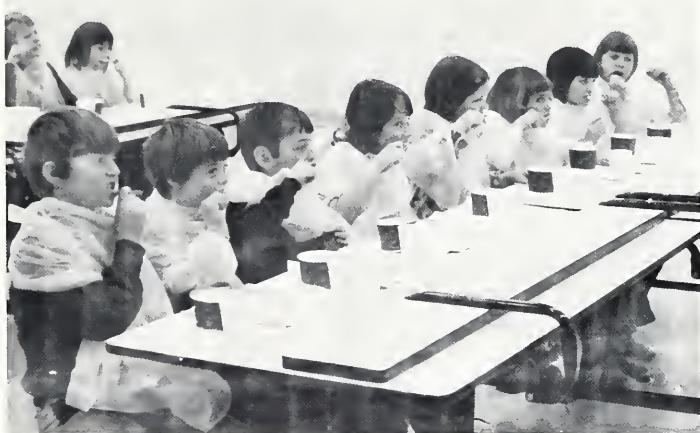
History Club is for stu-  
 dents who are interested in  
 history or for those who  
 like Mrs. Mittlestedt's good  
 cooking. The History Club  
 had a traditional Christmas  
 party at Mrs. Mittlestedt's  
 house where she cooked a  
 delicious meal. Along with  
 that they helped with con-  
 cessions at basketball games  
 and held monthly meet-  
 ings.



Left: History Club member, Amy  
 Slaughter ponders her future. Will she  
 make history?

Sponsoring a student-parent swap day and initiating 11 new members were just a few of the activities the National Honor Society completed this year. They also had a Christmas party and held several early morning meetings. This year's Honor Society members are Row One: Tammy Grover, Debbie McDaniels, Laura Cochran; Vice-president, Gail Eldridge, Jody Bryant, Polly Reinhard.

Row Two: Jay Tucker, Brian Williams, Bill Gerard, Andy Zehner, Don Carroll, Jeff Brown, Tim Geisel, Tresa Couch, Don Lloyd, Karen Hogston; secretary; Dave Flaugh, Kathy Fields, Phil Schortgen, Cherry McMillan; treasurer, Linda Wrestler, Martha Mabegger; president, Kim Lovell, Mrs. Williams, Advisor.



Above: Elementary students learn proper brushing, aided by Health Careers people. Health Careers met once a month with guest speakers telling about their Health related fields. A Christmas party was held at Mrs. Kober's home. The Health Careers members are Row One: Laurie Bonham, Karen Kershner. Row Two: De Ann Paterson, Gail Eldridge, Brenda Slusher, Peggy Campbell, Martha Habegger, Amy Slaughter, Kammy Smith. Row Three: Polly Reinhard, Shari Cale, Linda Wrestler, Cindy Meade. Row Four: Shirley Eldridge, Shannon Elliott, Thersa Penrod, Tammy Grover.



Audio-Visual Aids

**AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS:** Row 1- Robert Sutton, Larry Stewart, John Penrod, Alan Norris, Jerry Pursifull. Row 2- Dave Walsh, Jody Bradley, Debra Pinkerton, Steve Stoffer, Carol Taylor, Kyle Lloyd, Laura Cochran, Lyle Lloyd, Dan Pace.

Audio-Visual Aid students helped the teachers and students by showing educational and feature films. They were trained by Mrs. Archbold to use our school's 16mm projectors. The films that the teachers use are ordered from one of four sources, Bluffton Public Library, Bluffton Public Library Circuit, Association, or Free Films.

The audio-visual aid students set aside their study halls or spare time to show films in the classrooms. They used one of

either two EIKI'S or four Bell & Howell Autoloads. The Bell & Howell Autoloads were traded in for a new EIKI and three new Bell & Howell Slot Loads.

Last year marked the beginning of the schools regular showing of feature films. This privilege allows a student to see a feature film in his or her study hall period for the minimal cost of 50¢. The feature film that drew the biggest crowd was Walt Disney's SNOWBALL EXPRESS.



Cadets

# I.C.E. STUDENTS PREVIEW ACTUAL WORK SITUATIONS

ICE (Interdisciplinary Co-operative Education) Class is a vocational course offered to Seniors who have enough credits at the end of the year to graduate.

The program is developed in such a way that students work half of the day, attend a special ICE Class and have regular schooling for the other half of the day. Some of these students help their parents in the operation of their farms and that is the student's chosen occupation for the year; others work in Grocery Stores, Drug Stores, Gas Stations, Auto Garages, and etc.

At the end of the year, the ICE students host their employers at an appreciation dinner at the Dutch Mill in Bluffton, Indiana.

Top Left: Cindy Meade listens to one of Mr. Barkdull's long, important lectures.

Far Middle: Jody Bryant gives the photographer a quick smile and then it's back to work.

Far Left: Chris Wamsley reads a necessary assignment.

Left: Delores Scott practices for the real thing in a work situation.



## LEARN BY DOING

Opposite: CADETS work in cooperation with the teachers whose name corresponds with theirs. Row 1: Kathy Oswalt - Mr. Baker, Debra Pinkerton - Mrs. Archbold, Gail Eldridge - Miss Fuelling, Peggy Campbell - Mrs. Levy, Kelli Osborn - Mrs. Walukonis, Terrie Slusher - Miss Cavan, Cammy Smith - Mrs. Elliott, Sherry Bradley - Mrs. Nix, Deb Worman - Mr. Baker, Sally Burdge - Mr. Roush, Evonne Walters - Mr. Taylor, Karen Hogston - Kindergarten, Row 2: Cherry McMillan - Mr. Taylor, Amy Slaughter - Mr. Sell, Martha Habegger - Office help, Linda Wrestler - Mrs. Mittlestedt, Debbie McDaniel - Mr. Fritts, Karen Kershner - Mrs. Kober, Laura Cochran - Mrs. Archbold, Sherry Herring - Mrs. Nix, Ann Nunley - Miss Paxson, Larry Palmer - Mr. Taylor, Jody Holloway - Mr. Hancock, and their sponsor, Mr. Shipley.

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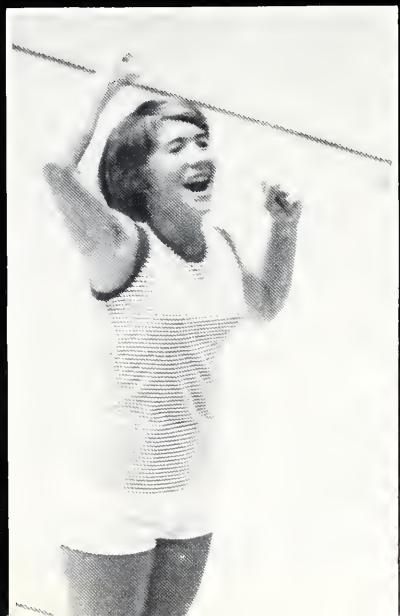
# CELEBRATION

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## **“What’s That You Say?”**

We say Celebration. Throughout the school year there are a few events that are above and beyond the regular school day happenings. These enjoyable times are always the result of careful planning and hard work. From the Boar's Head procession at the Dicken's Feast to the tricycle race during Homecoming Week, from the Prom dinner to the successful planning of the first Variety Show, everyone put forth great effort to make these times special. And they become more special as you take the long walk to the platform to receive your diploma, as you cheer your class winning the Spirit trophy and as you enjoy a very special Prom night. Then you know the hard work was all worth-while and in the glory of the moment, as you reflect on these special events, you realize you have something to . . . Celebrate.



# Special Events



# Highlights Of The Year



Opposite Top: Bob Pace, Eric Gustafson, Sherry Bradley and Cammy Smith take time out from Journalism Day at Ball State to relax. Opposite Lower Left: Joe Shultz and his friend, Jake Jingles, talk to the student body at a convocation. Opposite Lower Right: Among the excellent acts at Variety Show '77 was Kevin McDonald and Jenina Mertz's dance routine to "California Strut." Top Left: Mr. Hancock never looked so good, probably for the simple reason that it was Senior Teach Day and Jody Holloway was filling in for him. Top Right: Fairy May, better known as Tresa Couch, listens intently to the other patients in the play THE SAVAGE DILEMMA. Lower Left: Mr. Schwarzkopf, alias Larry Smith, sipped some hot tea and tried to forget the problems of running a school system.

Above: One special event, long remembered, was the Honor Awards program for 1977 Seniors held in the gym during Graduation week. Here seniors await the event.



# HOOTENANNY '76

Monday ..... Powder Puff Game and Sock Hop

Tuesday ..... Door Decorating

Wednesday ..... Pep Session, PIE Bash, Car Bash, Class Competition, King Crowning, Bonfire

Thursday ..... Farmer Day

Friday ..... 50's Day, Awards, Lot Judging, Game, Queen Crowning, Victory Dance-McAlister

Robin Smith—"Homecoming was better than its ever been." Barry Story—"We won the football game great." Shelley Osborn—"I loved the Powder Puff Football Game." Cathy Huffman—"I wish we could have decorated floats, instead of lots. Floats are easier." Jody Holloway—"I'm really glad we won the spirit award. This is the last year we could win it."

Opposite Page Right: The Cheerleaders ask "Are you satisfied" during the Homecoming Pep Session. Far Right: Even the teachers got in the act. Here Mrs. Levy shows her skill at bubble blowing. Opposite Below: SW Raiders defeated the Heritage Patriots during the '76 Homecoming game. Opposite Below Right: Mrs. Kathryn Foy received the Distinguished Service Award during half-time of the Homecoming game.



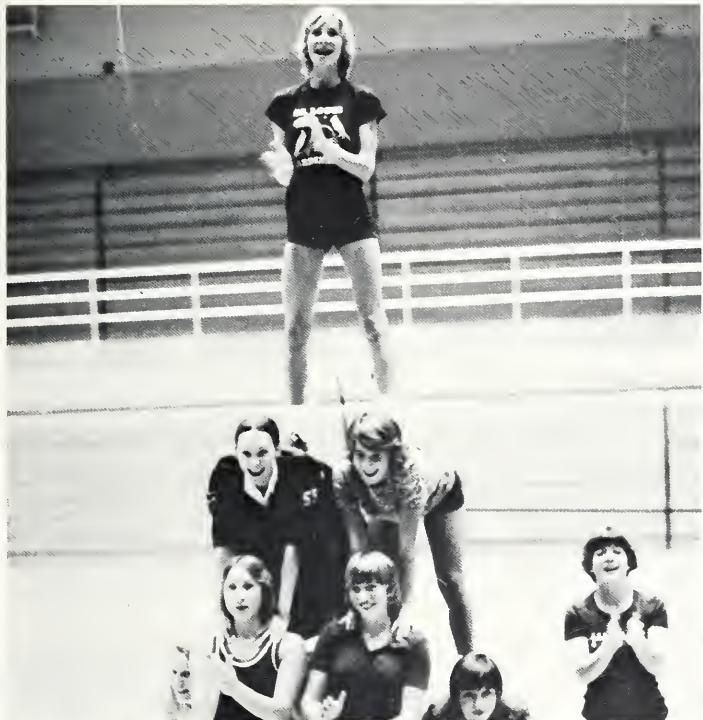
Above: Bobby sox and saddle shoes were evident as Liz Bennett, Roxie Grimm, Annette Slater, Rhonda Gentis, and Nancy Leas participate in 50's day.

Above Right: Chris Wamsley and Kevin King play pool in the winning lot.

Right: Some members of the "White" Team rest during the Powder Puff Game.



# A WEEK OF INVOLVEMENT



# HOOMEOMING '76



Some of the most exciting events during Homecoming Week were the ones involving the election of the 1976 Homecoming Royalty. Some of the court had these comments: King Larry Palmer- "I feel very honored at being elected." 7th grade Representative- Mitch Maddox- "I liked everything about being in the Homecoming Court; it was all right!" Queen Karen Kershner- "It's a great feeling to know that the student body wanted me to represent them."

Above Left: Lisa Carnes, Martha Habegger, Karen Kershner- 1976 Homecoming Queen, and Brenda Michaels received roses from Student Council President Brian Williams. Above Right: Karen Kershner beams after being crowned 1976 Homecoming Queen. Right: After the coronation the court is escorted into the antique car. Opposite Page: Top- The 1976 Homecoming Court; Row 1- Larry Palmer- King, Karen Kershner- Queen, Mitch Maddox, Camie Melton, Jill Flaugher, Matt Benedict, Brenda Michaels, Gary Story, Martha Habegger, and Phil Schortgen. Row 2- Kathy Myers, Phil Roush, Manda Smith, John Hirsch, Lisa Carnes, Dennis Fagen, Laurie Bonham, Jeff Oswalt.





## AUTUMN ROYALTY



1976 HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN  
LARRY PALMER AND KAREN KRASNER

# JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM — '77



# EVERY DAY A BEGINNING



Opposite Top Left: Tom Gentis dances with Kim Lovell to a slow number supplied by "Mandrake."

Opposite Top Right: Phil Schortgen and Debbie McDaniels reign over the 1977 Prom as King and Queen.

Opposite Below: On the night before

the Prom, the Juniors put together all

their plans in preparation for the

following evening.

Left: Don Hinson and Becky Roop

enjoy the fine meal.

Below Left: "Mandrake" from

Indianapolis sang and played the

music that set the mood for the

special evening.

Below: Gowns swirled along with

the music as couples danced.



# JUNIOR - SENIOR PROM - '77

When the first few couples began arriving at the Scottish Rite Ballroom in downtown Fort Wayne, the decorations for the 1977 Jr.-Sr. Prom were not quite complete. However, with a little help from at least one Senior and one outside guest, the setting was completed in time for the arrival of the rest of the guests.

The theme of the Prom was "Every Day A Beginning", taken from the current popular song "Evergreen." The spacious ballroom was ornamented with streamers, small artificial trees trimmed with carnations, and a fountain which sprayed water into a small pool.

When all the couples had arrived, Junior Class President Lou Ann Reinhart welcomed everyone. Dave Flaughen, President of the Senior Class, then responded by thanking the Juniors, on behalf of the Seniors, Faculty, and guests, for the fine evening. Following the Invocation, offered by Mr. Larry Sell, a meal of Prime Rib, Baked Potatoes, Corn, Tossed Salad, and various kinds of pie was enjoyed by nearly 300 diners.

Following the dinner the couples strolled

around the building, posed for pictures or chatted with each other while the band warmed up. The band was "Mandrake" from Indianapolis. They were a nine-piece group which included brass and keyboards.

Time passed quickly as the couples danced and soon it was 10:45, the magic time to crown the King and Queen. The four candidates for each throne came forward and waited tensely. The long awaited moment came and Debbie McDaniels and Phil Schortgen received the honors. Martha Habegger, Amy Slaughter, and Cherry McMillan and Dave Flaughen, Gary Story, and Larry Palmer were named to the Queen and King's respective courts. Debbie and Phil took their places on their thrones and everyone else resumed dancing.

After more dancing the hour began to get late and couples began to leave, taking with them all the floral decorations and souvenirs they could carry as well as fond memories of the 1977 Prom.

Below: Kathy Oswalt and date, and Tammy Grover and date enjoy dinner.





# SCOTTISH RITE BALLROOM



Above: Special moments for special people. Larry Palmer, Gary Story and Dave Flaugher as King candidates and Martha Habegger, Amy Slaughter and Cherry McMillan as Queen candidates flank King Phil Schortgen and Queen Debbie McDaniel following their coronation. The antique royalty chairs add to the setting.  
Left: They came for dancing. Here Deb Worman and her date do just that.



# GRADUATION DAY

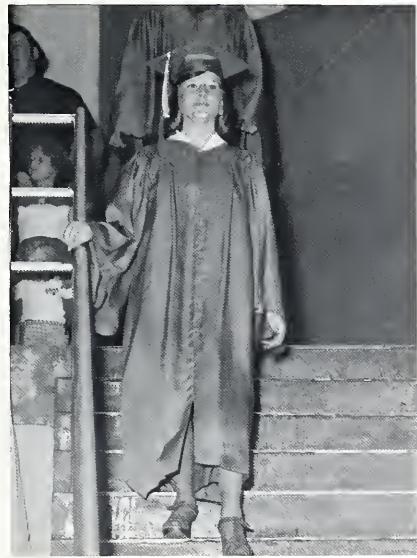
"Well folks it's about three minutes till we begin to get ready. You've come this far without a hitch so don't fall down the stairs or anything. You're a great group of kids and I wish you all of the best," stated Mr. Baker, class advisor.

These were the last words that the seventy-five solemn seniors heard before they met reality and stepped into the world through the 1977 Commencement Program. All of the traditional ceremony that accompanies the acquisition of that all important leather-bound piece of paper were there, along with some very unique elements to make this graduation a very personal one for each senior. The band played the traditional Processional as the class marched in. The Reverend David Turhune gave the invocation and Senior Class Treasurer, Karen Kershner, read scripture.

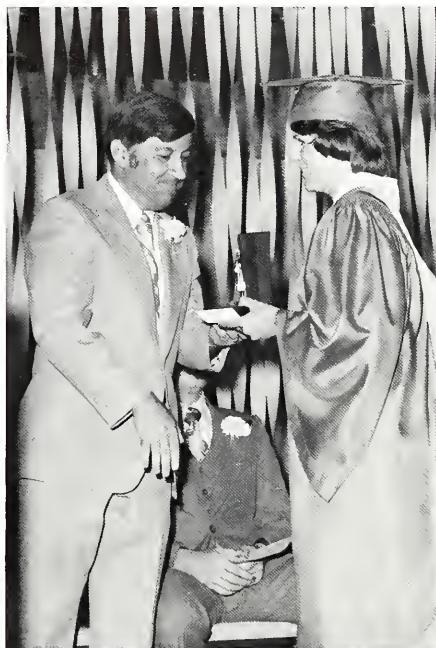
Right Above: Deloris Davis is congratulated by board members, Ward Showalter, Bill Banter, Jack Wilson and Glen Dunn. Right: Kim Lovell lights the traditional senior candle. Opposite - Above Left: Barry Story grins as Mr. Biberstine hands him his diploma. Above Right: Valedictorian Polly Reinhard delivers her sentiments. Below Left: Sherry Bradley holds her head high leading the class into the gym. Below Right: Karen Kershner reads scripture.



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# GRADUATION DAY





## A SOLEMN OCCASION



Kim Lovell, Senior class secretary, read a poem and then lit the candle that symbolized the unity of the class as one. The salutatorian, Brian Williams, and the valedictorian, Polly Reinhard, gave inspiring talks highlighting some of the activities of the class and challenging their fellow students.

Andy Zehner shared an original song that was meaningful to the class because of the theme - "Be yourself 'cause that's all you'll ever be."

After the awards, diplomas and Bibles were presented and the class was declared duly graduated, the Southern Wells class of 1977 gathered with their lighted candles and sang "Searching So Long" ending with the sentiment, "Good things in life take a long time."

Opposite Above Left: Valedictorian Polly Reinhard received the honor award from Principal Schwarzkopf. Opposite Above Right: Jody Holloway helps Sherry Bradley adjust her hat. Opposite Below: Amy Slaughter gives Larry Palmer's hair a final touch-up. Above: Senior Class sponsors, Dan Emrick, Sally Mittlestedt and David Baker present Sally Burdge with a Bible. Left: Andy Zehner performs for the last time as a Southern Wells student.



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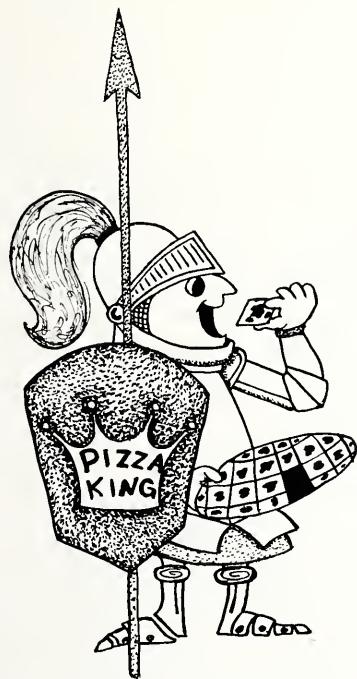
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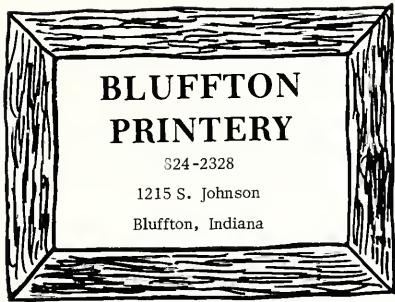
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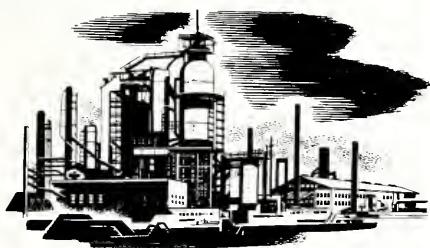
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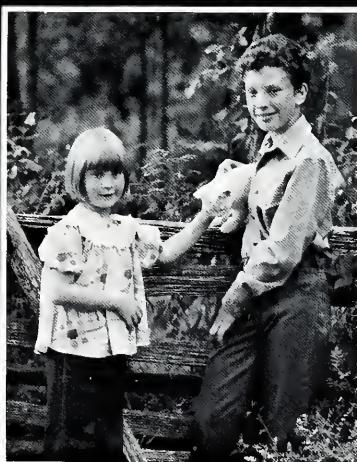
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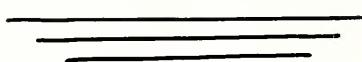
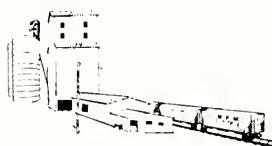
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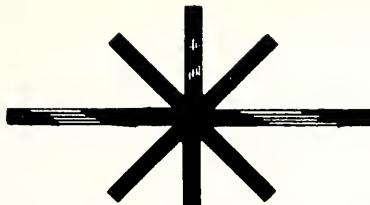
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SALLY BURDGE-Choir 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Library Asst. 1; Cadet 4; Publications 1, 2, 3, 4.

PEGGY JO CAMPBELL-Pom Pom 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Science 2, 3; History 2; Health Careers 2, 3, 4; Cadet 4.

LISA G. CARNES-Pom Pom 2, 3, 4; ICE 4; Homecoming Court 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Library Asst. 3; FHA 1, 3; Health Careers 1, 2.

DONALD RUSSELL CARROLL-Football 1; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Lettermens Club 4; Cross Country Capt. 4; Track Capt. 4.

RANDY CARSON Concessions 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 2; Mang. Concessions 4.

LAURA LEE COCHRAN-Choir 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; AV Asst. 4; Library Asst. 4; Cadet 4; Language 1; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Science 2, 3; History 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Sec. 3, 4.

TRESA SUE COUCH-Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Singers 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Publications 3, 4; Language 1, 2; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; History 3; District Sec. (District 3 FHA/Hero) 2; District V-Pres. 3; State Officer 4; SW FFA Sweetheart 4; District 6 First runner up-FFA Sweetheart 4; Todays Teen 4; NHS 3, 4.

JIM CUSHING-Football 4.

CINDY LEE DAUGHERTY-Choir 3; Marching Band 4; Flag Corps 4; Pep Club 4; ICE 4; SSS 2, 3, 4; FHA 4.

DELORES MARIE DAVIS-Choir 4; Pom Pom 3; ICE 4; FHA 2.

FRANCES GAIL ELDRIDGE-NHS 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet 4; Science 2, 3; History 2; Health Careers 2, 3, 4.

DENNIS RAY FAGEN-Marching Band 1; Football 4; Baseball 2, 4; Golf 3; ICE 4; FFA 1.

KATHLEEN ELAINE FIELDS-Pep Club 4; NHS 3, 4; Language 2.

DAVE ALAN FLAUGHER-Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 4; Lettermens Club 4; NHS 3, 4; Football Co-Capt. 4; All-Conf. 1st Team-Football 4; Basketball Co-Capt. 4; Boys State 3; Outstanding Junior Boy 3.

TIMOTHY LEE GEISEL-Choir 1, 2, 3; ICE 4; Singers 2, 3; NHS 3, 4.

ROD GENE GENTIS-Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Cross Country Co-Capt. 4.

THOMAS A. GENTIS-Choir 2, 3, 4; ICE 4; Singers 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM NEAL GERARD-Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; FFA 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4.

TAMARA KAY GROVER-Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Pom Pom 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Health Careers 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARTHA HABEGGER-Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Singers 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Cadet 4; Publications 4; History 1, 2, 3, 4; Health Careers 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; NHS Pres. 4; History Club Sec-Treas. 4; Health Careers Corresponding Sec. 4; Madrigals 4; Today's Teens 4; DAR-SW Representative 4.

KAREN J. MYERS HARRIS-Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Band Council 2, 4; Pep Club 1; Science 2; History 2; Health Careers 1, 2; SSS 1, 2; FHA 1, 2; FHA District Officer 1.

BRIAN HERMAN-Homecoming Court 3; NHS 3, 4; ICE 4.

SHERRI ANN HERRING-Choir 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Cadet 4; SSS 2, 3, 4; FHA 4.

SHERYL A. HOCKENBERRY-Choir 1, 2, 3; SSS 2.

KAREN SUE HOGSTON-Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Cadet 4; FHA 1; NHS 3, 4; NHS Sec. 4; Language 1; Farm Bureau Good Citizenship Award 3.

JODY M. HOLLOWAY-Football 1; Track 4; Cadet 4; Class V-Pres. 3, 4; Drama 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Boys State 3; Honor Rotarian 4; World Affairs Institute Delegate 4.

KAREN SUE KERSHNER-Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 1, 2; Class Treas. 1, 2, 4; Class Sec. 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Homecoming Queen 4; FHA 1; Health Careers 2, 3, 4; Cadet 4; SSS Pres. 4.

KEVIN L. KING-FFA 2, 3.

MALIA ANN LANCASTER-Marching Band 4; Flag Corps 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4.

DONALD D. LLOYD-Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Singers 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4.

KYLE DEAN LLOYD-Concert Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Drama 4; Publications 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3.

LYLE GENE LLOYD-Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Library Asst. 4; Publications 4; Drama 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4.

DENNIS A. LOCKWOOD-Singers 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; ICE 4; Lettermens Club 4.

KIM LINETTE LOVELL-Choir 1, 2, 3; Singers 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; ICE 4; Class-Sec. 4; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Lettermens Club-Treas. 4; Health Careers-Fres. 3; Girls State 3; Captain Varsity Squad-Cheerleader 4.

TAMI LYNN MASON-Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Publications 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; SSS 2, 3, 4.

DERRIE McDANIEL-Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Cadet 4; Girls State 3; NHS 3, 4; SMA 4.

WILLIAM E. MCINTIRE-Football 4; Basketball 1; Golf 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Lettermens Club 4.

CHERRY SUE McMILLAN-Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Singers 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet 4; NHS 3, 4; Lettermens Club 4; Volleyball Co-Capt. 4; NHS-Treas. 4; FFA Historian 2.

CYNTHIA ANN MEADE-ICE 4; Science 2, 3; History 2, 3; Health Careers 1, 2, 3, 4.

BRENDA SUE MICHAEL-Choir 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 3, 4; Pom Pom 4; Flag Corps 3; Pep Club 4; Homecoming Court 4; SSS 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 4.

BILL MICHAEL-Choir 3; ICE 4; Student Council 1, 2; Class V. Pres. 1; Football 3; Golf 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermens Club 4; Baseball Capt. 4.

GLENDY JANE MONCE-Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2; Drama 1.

VIRGINIA ANN NUNLEY-Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet 4; SSS 2, 4; FFA 2; Drama 2, 3, 4.

DARREL D. NUSBAMER-ICE 4; FFA 2, 3, 4.

KELLI ANDREA OSBORN-Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Singers 3; Cadet 4.

KATHY JO OSWALT-Choir 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet 4; Language 1; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Science 2, 3; History 2, 3.

LARRY PALMER-Choir 3, 4; Singers 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Homecoming Court 4; Homecoming King 4; Cadet 4; Student Council 4; Lettermens Club 4.

KIM C. PATTERSON-Flags 3, 4; Cadet 4; SSS 4; Health Careers 2.

DEBRA ANNETTE FINKERTON-Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; AV Asst. 4; Library Asst. 4; Cadet 4; SSS 3, 4; FFA 2.

PAULINE ROSE REINHARD-NHS 3, 4; Language 1, 2; History 1, 2; Health Careers 1, 2, 3, 4.

BRUCE K. RUPLE-Choir 1, 2, 3, Singers 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3; Track 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2; ICE 4; Lettermens Club 4; Honor Rotarian 4; Rotary Delegate 4.

PHILLIP W. SCHORTGEN-Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Team Capt. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team Capt. 4; ACAC All Conference Team 4; Hon. Mention to All Academic Team ; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Team Capt. 4; Homecoming Court 4; Student Council 4; Sec. Treas. of Student Council 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Sec. of FFA 2; NHS 3, 4; Lettermens Club 4; Pres. of Lettermens Club 4; Boys State 3; Honor Rotarian 4.

ALICE MARIE SHARPE-Publications 3, 4.

AMY LYNN SLAUGHTER-Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Singers 4; Homecoming Court 3; Student Council 4; Cadet 4; SSS 2, 3, 4; NHS 4; History 2, 3, 4; Health Careers 2, 3, 4; Outstanding Junior Girl; Pres. of History Club 4; Corresponding Sec. of SSS 4; Vice Pres. of Band Council

TERRI SLUSHER-Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet 4; Lettermens Club 4; Volleyball Team Capt. 4; Basketball Team Capt. 4.

CAMMILA JONE SMITH-Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Marching band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Singers 3, 4; Cadet 4; SSS 2, 3, 4; Publications 4; FFA 1.

KAMMY KAY SMITH-Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Singers 3, 4; Basketball 2; Pep Club 1, 2; SSS 1, 2, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; History 4; Health Careers 2, 3, 4.

LARRY A. SMITH-Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Singers 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Lettermens Club 4; Most Valuable Offensive Linemen 4; ACAC All-Conference Center 4.

MICHAEL L. STINSON-Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Concessions 1, 2, 3; Cadet 4; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Publications 4; Language 1, 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3, 4; History 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARRY STORY-Choir 1, 2, 3; Singers 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; ICE 4; Pres. of Jr. Class; Publications 3, 4; Lettermens Club 4.

GARY R. STORY-Choir 1, 2, 3; Singers 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Court 2, 4; ICE 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Class Vice Pres.; FFA 2, 3, 4; Lettermens Club 4; FFA Vice Pres. 2, 3; Video Manager 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAY TUCKER-Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; ICE 4; Student Council 4; Freshman Vice Pres.; FFA 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Lettermens Club 4; Honor Rotarian 4; FFA Star Chapter Farmer 1.

EVONNE JILL WALTERS-Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Cadet 4; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1.

CHRIS WAMSLEY-Choir 2; Football 1; Basketball 1; ICE 4; Publications 3.

BRIAN DOUGLAS WILLIAMS-Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1; Student Council 3, 4; Sophomore Class Pres.; Jr. Class Vice Pres.; Publications 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Language 1, 2; SMA 2, 3, 4; Lettermens Club 4; History 2, 3; Student Council Pres. 4; Baseball Capt. 4; Boy's State Alternate 3; Who's Who Among American HS Student 4; Kim Garrett Memorial Sophomore Citizenship Award; Honor Rotarian 4; Today's Teens 4; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3; Video Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Editor-in-Chief 3; Yearbook Co-Editor-in-Chief 4.

DEBRA DIAN WORMAN-Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Singers 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Cadet 4; Publications 2, 3, 4; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Science 2, 3; History 1, 2, 3; Pres. Drama Club 4.

LINDA JANE WRESTLER-Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet 4; SSS 2, 3, 4; Publications 4; NHS 3, 4; Language 1; History 2, 3, 4; Health Careers 3, 4.

ANDREW L. ZEHNER-Choir 1, 3, 4; Singers 2, 3, 4; Publications 4; NHS 3, 4; Yearbook Co-Editor-in-Chief 4.





Above: Lockers are used for many things, to gab by, to meet at, to have an excuse to leave class for, and for storage; but not necessarily books.  
Above Right: Graduation meant special awards for, Row 1: Martha Habegger, Polly Reinhard, Tresa Couch, Karen Hogston. Row 2: Debby McDaniel, Jay Tucker, Bill Gerard, Brian Williams and Deb Worman. Below: Special occasions would not be complete without music. Playing here for Graduation ceremonies are senior Glenda Monce, Mary Norris, Deb Hartman, Stephanie Helms, Anette Pernell and Lori Dumper. Below Right: Everyone reacts in different ways. Here Kevin King and Jeff Brown show the "V" for victory sign.



I appreciate your kind words of support and good wishes. In the months and years ahead, I will do my best to be worthy of the trust you have placed in me. Bound by a new spirit and new commitment we can together build a better and more peaceful world.

*Jimmy Carter*

THE WHITE HOUSE



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"What's that you say?" President Carter said 'thanks' to our congratulations.





Above: Seniors take over the faculty lounge on 'Teach Day.'



Above: Karen Hogston and Brenda Michael having fun during a pep session.

Below: Cherry McMillan asks, "Have you got the spirit?"



Everything we are we owe to someone else. Nothing is truly ours for we are more than ourselves. We are all a part of everything we touch and everything that touches us becomes a part of us.

Southern Wells is a combination of students, teachers, administration, school help, volunteers and our communities. The merging personalities of these people involved in Southern Wells, our dreams, our knowledge, our sharing, our hopes, and our actions, make this the school it is. And this combination dictates what Southern Wells means to other people.

We cannot wander alone. We are always affected by our relationships with other people. During the course of each day during this year, we felt hassled, hurried, bored, taken advantage of, happy, glad, or excited. Each emotion showed.

Fads and fashions shaped our lives. Gauchos, motivator shoes, jeans, peanut jokes, wedge hair cuts and bibbs became a part of some of us and reflected our life styles.

Whatever we share, whatever we do, whatever we are, as a whole, is reflected in this book. It's what we say.



Top: Snow made its own impact on SW as shown by this picture. Above: Jonea Tucker and Barry Brown look excited about the Biology II assignment.

Top: Study Hall in the commons occupied many students during an average day. Above: Brian Cassiday and Mitch Davis have different views of Mr. Fritt's lecture.



Top: Amy Slaughter and Martha Habegger worked hard getting their German Duet ready for the Variety Show. Above: The Art Show produced many winners from High School to Elementary.

We "say" the Charger is a  
history of the 76-77 year.  
a record of our thoughts  
to help us all remember  
,

Southern Wells as it was . . .

To see daily happenings,  
hear echoes of our laughter  
and remember moments  
that linger in our minds . . .

You are a part of this book  
Or have contributed to our  
Understanding of us . . .

So what you say, and think,  
and remember makes this  
Yearbook a special memory . . .



Above: A Chemistry lab proves a challenge for these students.  
Right: Phil Schortgen, Brent Fuller, Ron Woten, Mrs. Carfield, and Randy Kellogg share the spirit of Homecoming Week.  
Below: Tim Gregg, Phil Schortgen, and Teresa Penrod develop typing skills.



Left: The Junior High track team in action.



Above Left: Miss Cavan instructs Cindy Kellogg during a basketball game as Dianne Mellick and Lisa Andrews look on.  
Top: Seventh grade gridmen Brian

Dick, Mike Pease, and Brent Huffman develop skill and precision by practicing a difficult play.  
Above: The students were entertained by Mr. Joe Shultz.

As we come to the end of this book, one thing becomes evident. Throughout the book we have asked the question "What's That You Say?", and only now do we realize that there is so much to say that we could never capture everything in a book like this. If we had ten more just like it, there would still not be enough time and space to tell all that was said and done in the 1976-1977 school year.

In this book, we have tried to capture the feelings of the main events of the year. We have also tried to expose a little of the personalities of the faculty, students and administration of SW. This is all very fine, but as you look back on the year, your favorite moment is possibly one that went unnoticed by all but a few people.

For all the underclassmen, the end of the year brought talk of "next year". For the Senior Class, the only thing left to say was "good-by", but we feel that everyone said something, in one way or another.

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The 1977 Southern Wells Charger XI Yearbook editors, Brian Williams and Andy Zehner cleared a lot of hurdles and overcame tough times to make it to the top but as the dust cleared and the final pages made it to press, they realized it was a good experience, and they were thankful to the staff for a job well done. "What's that you say?" We say, "Thanks!"







